

HART MILLEDGE A III  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HART MILLEDGE A III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3811 TURTLE CREEK  
BLVD., SUITE 900

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75219-5419

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HOME DEPOT INC [HD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2005		G	V	2,353	D	\$ 0 3,616,299	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2005		G	V	23,530	D	\$ 0 3,592,769	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2005		G	V	23,530	D	\$ 0 3,569,239	D	
\$.05 Common	12/14/2005		G	V	11,765	D	\$ 0 3,557,474	D	

Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Includes HART MILLEDGE A III as the reporting owner.

Signatures

/s/ Rita L. Fadell, Attorney-in-Fact 12/16/2005

Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.