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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TOME CAROL B Issuer Symbol HOME DEPOT INC [HD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD 03/23/2010 below) CFO & EVP - Corp. Services (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
\$.05 Common Stock	03/23/2010		F	10,188	D	\$ 32.59	558,724.2577	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	03/24/2010		A	34,808 (1)	A	\$ 0	593,532.2577	D	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Options	\$ 32.32	03/24/2010		A	167,610	(2)	03/23/2020	Common Stock	167,61	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOME CAROL B 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30339

CFO & EVP - Corp. Services

Signatures

/s/ L. Briley Brisendine, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

03/25/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The restricted shares were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. The shares vest 50% after 30 months (1) and the remaining 50% after 60 months, subject to earlier forfeiture if Fiscal 2010 operating profit is less than 80% of the target operating profit goal under the Company's Fiscal 2010 Management Incentive Plan.
- (2) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest annually in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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