#### **DELTA & PINE LAND CO**

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

f Reporting Person * S H	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA & PINE LAND CO [DLP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
rst) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
OW, 100 MAIN	(Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2005	Director 10% Owner Net of the property of the control of the property of the pr		
eet)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
2	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` '	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)
Common Stock	04/06/2005		M	25,000	A	\$ 15.71	25,000	D	
Common Stock	04/07/2005		S	25,000	D	\$ 27.5398	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.71	04/06/2005		M		25,000	02/07/1996	02/07/2006	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.62						03/30/2000	03/30/2010	Common Stock	20,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLEKE JAMES H ONE COTTON ROW 100 MAIN STREET SCOTT, MS 38772

Vice President

### **Signatures**

Rhonda 04/07/2005 Strickland

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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