

DELTA & PINE LAND CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MURPHY JOSEPH M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

VALUE PROPERTIES, INC., 200
EAST 42ND STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DELTA & PINE LAND CO [DLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2005

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)
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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 (Instr. 8)	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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	698	I	By Spouse

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	\$ 18.97							04/26/2003	04/25/2012	Common Stock	2,666
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.62							03/30/2001	03/30/2010	Common Stock	82,666
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.21							02/27/1998	02/27/2007	Common Stock	7,111
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.68							06/21/2002	06/20/2011	Common Stock	2,666
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.31	05/18/2005		A		12,000		07/02/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.8							02/25/2000	02/27/2009	Common Stock	2,666
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 37.44							02/26/1999	02/26/2008	Common Stock	2,666
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/18/2005		A ⁽¹⁾		4,000		05/18/2006	05/18/2012	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MURPHY JOSEPH M
VALUE PROPERTIES, INC. X
200 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

Rhonda 05/19/2005
Strickland

Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Grant of Restricted Stock Units - approved by the Board of Directors of Delta and Pine Land Company with a vesting schedule of 40% in year two, 30% in year three, and the remaining 30% in year four.

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