DELTA & PINE LAND CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A SCHEIDT F	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA & PINE LAND CO [DLP]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Charle III applicable)					
(Last) 54 SOUTH ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2005						(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
				Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MEMPHIS, TN 38117									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I			3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock									45,445	D		
Common Stock	12/09/2005			G		4,250	D	\$0	12,750	I	Family Foundation	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. orNumber 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					04/25/2003	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	8,889
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.68					06/20/2002	06/20/2011	Common Stock	2,666
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.31					07/02/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.8					02/25/2000	02/25/2009	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					05/19/2006	05/18/2012	Common Stock	4,042.1341

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHEIDT RUDI E 54 SOUTH WHITE STATION ROAD X MEMPHIS, TN 38117

Signatures

Rhonda Strickland, attorney in fact 12/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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