DELTA & PINE LAND CO

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A SCHEIDT R | ddress of Reporting l | Person * 2. Issuer Symbol | r Name and Ticker or Trading | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (M | | A & PINE LAND CO [DLP] f Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
| ` ′ | WHITE STATIO | (Month/D | Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | | | |
| ROAD | WILL STITLE | 03/13/2/ | .000 | below) below) | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | endment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | | | | |
| MEMPHIS, | TN 38117 | Filed(Mor | nth/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Code Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 45,445 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivativ 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 | 03/13/2006 | | A | 23 | 05/19/2006 | 05/18/2012 | Common Stock | 23 |

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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 03/14/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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