

Raines Julian Paul  
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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 \*  
Raines Julian Paul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HOME DEPOT INC [HD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2455 PACES FERRY ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Division President - Southern

ATLANTA, GA 30339

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| \$.05 Common Stock              | 11/18/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 33.86                          |
| \$.05 Common Stock              | 11/18/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 3,500   | A  | \$ 24.55                          |
| \$.05 Common Stock              | 11/18/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 4,300   | D  | \$ 42.54                          |
| \$.05 Common                    | 11/18/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,400   | D  | \$ 78,300<br>42.52                |

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|---------------------------|------------|--|---|----------------------|---|-------------|------------|---|--------------------|
| Stock                     |            |  |   |                      |   |             |            |   |                    |
| \$ .05<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/18/2005 |  | S | 7,800                | D | \$<br>42.51 | 70,500     | D |                    |
| \$ .05<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/16/2005 |  | A | <u>3.1094</u><br>(1) | A | \$ 0        | 1,104.8417 | I | By 401(k)<br>Trust |

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Employee Stock Options                     | (2)  | 11/18/2005                           |  | M                              |   | (2) 08/21/2012   | Common Stock 10   |
| Employee Stock Options                     | (2)  | 11/18/2005                           |  | M                              |   | (2) 03/18/2013   | Common Stock 3  |
| Restoration Plan Stock Units               | (3)  | 09/16/2005                           |  | A                              | <u>0.4727</u><br>(1)  | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 0.   |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Raines Julian Paul  
2455 PACES FERRY ROAD  
ATLANTA, GA 30339

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Division President - Southern

## Signatures

/s/ Julian Paul  
Raines

11/22/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Acquired pursuant to quarterly dividend.
  - (2) The options have vested in their entirety and are fully exercisable.
  - (3) The restoration plan stock units were acquired under The Home Depot FutureBuilder Restoration Plan and convert to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon a distribution event under the terms of the Plan.

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