HOME DEPOT INC Form 4

May 27, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HOME DEPOT INC [HD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Check this box if no longer

subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BROWN RICHARD H**

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2455 PACES FERRY ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ATLANTA, GA 30339

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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	Derivative Security			Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)					
			Code V	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Rights	(1)	03/24/2005	A	14.0849 (2)		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	14.0849
Deferred Stock Units	(3)	03/24/2005	A	16.4103 (2)		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	16.4103
Deferred Stock Units	(3)	05/25/2005	A	88.9002		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	88.9002

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Namess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BROWN RICHARD H 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30339	X					

Signatures

/s/ Rita L. Fadell, Attorney-in-Fact 05/27/2005

**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).
- The Deferred Stock Rights were granted under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the director's termination of service as a Board member, (ii) the date of the director's death, retirement or disability, or (iii) the date of a change in control of the Company.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to quarterly dividend.
- The Deferred Stock Units convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis following a termination of service as described in The Home Depot, Inc. NonEmployee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan.

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