

HOME DEPOT INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**COX BERRY R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2200 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 3200  
(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201-2741

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2004

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
\$.05 Common Stock	12/13/2004		G	474,609 (1)	D \$ 0	1,588,523 (1)	D
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004		S	12,400	D \$ 42.44	1,576,123	D
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004		S	10,200	D \$ 42.46	1,565,923	D
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004		S	1,600	D \$ 42.47	1,564,323	D

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\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	200	D	\$ 42.48	1,564,123	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	34,900	D	\$ 42.5	1,529,223	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	4,500	D	\$ 42.51	1,524,723	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	1,300	D	\$ 42.52	1,523,423	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	3,800	D	\$ 42.53	1,519,623	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	5,300	D	\$ 42.54	1,514,323	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	19,100	D	\$ 42.55	1,495,223	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	11,200	D	\$ 42.56	1,484,023	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	24,500	D	\$ 42.57	1,459,523	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	4,100	D	\$ 42.58	1,455,423	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	23,900	D	\$ 42.59	1,431,523	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 42.6	1,428,523	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/14/2004	G	<u>532,525</u> (2)	A	\$ 0	1,961,048 (3)	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	12/13/2004	G	<u>474,609</u> (1)	A	\$ 0	1,329,643 (1)	I	By GRATs
\$.05 Common	12/14/2004	G	<u>532,525</u> (2)	D	\$ 0	797,118 (3)	I	By GRATs



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ownership under Rule 16a 13 and not changes in pecuniary interest for Section 16 purposes.

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