

NARDELLI ROBERT L
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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 *
 NARDELLI ROBERT L

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

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/20/2006

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)
 Chairman, Pres., & CEO

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		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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006		M		125,000	A	\$ 24.55	2,536,657.7036	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006		F		15,919	D	\$ 0	2,520,738.7036	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006		S		4,700	D	\$ 42.96	2,516,038.7036	D	
\$.05 Common	03/20/2006		S		5,300	D	\$ 42.95	2,510,738.7036	D	

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Stock							
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	14,000	D	\$ 42.94	2,496,738.7036	D
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	7,100	D	\$ 42.93	2,489,638.7036	D
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	12,400	D	\$ 42.92	2,477,238.7036	D
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	17,000	D	\$ 42.91	2,460,238.7036	D
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	31,181	D	\$ 42.9	2,429,057.7036	D
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	6,600	D	\$ 42.87	2,422,457.7036	D
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	9,900	D	\$ 42.86	2,412,557.7036	D
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	38,400	D	\$ 42.85	2,374,157.7036	D
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006	A	<u>39,426</u> (1)	A	\$ 0	2,413,583.7036	D
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006	A	<u>380,000</u> (2)	A	\$ 0	2,793,583.7036	D
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006	A	<u>225,000</u> (3)	A	\$ 0	3,018,583.7036	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 24.55	03/20/2006		M		125,000		<u>(4)</u>	03/18/2013	Common Stock	125,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NARDELLI ROBERT L 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30339	X		Chairman, Pres., & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert L.
Nardelli 03/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The restricted shares were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest 100% on the 3rd anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The restricted shares were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest 100% on the 5th anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The restricted shares were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest in increments of 25% on the 3rd and 6th anniversaries of the grant date and the remaining 50% at age 60 or the 10th anniversary of the grant date (whichever is earlier).
- (4) The options have vested in their entirety and are fully exercisable.

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