

HOME DEPOT INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Ross John K		(Month/Day/Year)	HOME DEPOT INC [HD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2455 PACES FERRY ROAD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP - Advertising	
ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30339			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
\$.05 Common Stock	25,815.8874 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
\$.05 Common Stock Share Equivalents	451.0098	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restoration Plan Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	571.8686	\$ (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (3)	02/11/2009	Common Stock	2,637	\$ 37.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (3)	02/11/2009	Common Stock	63	\$ 37.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (3)	02/24/2010	Common Stock	1,886	\$ 53	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (3)	02/24/2010	Common Stock	364	\$ 53	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (3)	02/21/2011	Common Stock	20,400	\$ 40	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (3)	04/28/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 46.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (3)	08/21/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 33.86	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (4)	03/18/2013	Common Stock	6,500	\$ 24.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (5)	03/16/2014	Common Stock	6,750	\$ 36.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (6)	03/22/2015	Common Stock	5,650	\$ 37.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (7)	03/20/2017	Common Stock	10,653	\$ 38.74	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ross John K 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30339	Â	Â	Â VP - Advertising	Â

## Signatures

/s/ John K. Ross                      10/26/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 1,762.8874 shares held under Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The options have vested in their entirety and are fully exercisable.
- (4) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. 3,375 of the options are currently exercisable and 2,625 options become exercisable on 03/19/2008.
- (5) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. 3,375 of the options are currently exercisable; 1,687 options become exercisable on 03/17/2008 and 1,688 options become exercisable on 03/17/2009.  
The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. 1,412 of the options are currently exercisable and 1,413 options become exercisable on 03/23/2008, 1,412 options become exercisable on 03/23/2009 and 1,413 options become exercisable on 03/23/2010.
- (6) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. 1,412 of the options are currently exercisable and 1,413 options become exercisable on 03/23/2008, 1,412 options become exercisable on 03/23/2009 and 1,413 options become exercisable on 03/23/2010.
- (7) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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