

Ellison Marvin R
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Ellison Marvin R
(Last) (First) (Middle)

4269 BRISTLECONE DRIVE

(Street)

MARIETTA,Â GAÂ 30064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
01/13/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
President - Northern Division

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
___ 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

36,250

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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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)

Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
Number of

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	Â (1)	08/21/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 33.86	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (1)	03/18/2013	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 24.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (1)	03/16/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 36.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (1)	03/22/2015	Common Stock	14,200	\$ 37.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (2)	11/16/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 42.51	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ellison Marvin R 4269 BRISTLECONE DRIVE MARIETTA, GA 30064	Â	Â	Â President - Northern Division	Â

Signatures

/s/ Marvin R.
Ellison

01/20/2006

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and are exercisable in 25% increments on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and are exercisable in 25% increments on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th anniversaries of the grant date.

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