HOME DEPOT INC Form 4

May 27, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Carey Albert P

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

HOME DEPOT INC [HD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X\_ Director 10% Owner

7701 LEGACY DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

05/22/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**PLANO, TX 75024** 

(City)

(State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

(Instr. 8)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired

(A) or Disposed of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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|                    | Derivative<br>Security |            |      |   | (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     |                     |                    |                 |                                  |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------|------|---|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                    |                        |            | Code | V | (A)                         | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number or<br>Shares |
| Deferred<br>Shares | <u>(1)</u>             | 05/22/2008 | A    |   | 8,547.0085                  |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 8,547.00                         |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Carey Albert P<br>7701 LEGACY DRIVE<br>PLANO, TX 75024 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Albert P.
Carey

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O5/27/2008

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 Shares were granted under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and convert to shares of Common (1) 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.

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