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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HOME DEPOT INC [HD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ellison Marvin R

(First) (Middle) (Last)

4269 BRISTLECONE DRIVE

(Street)

MARIETTA, GA 30064

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Reported

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

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security

(Month/Day/Year) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President - Northern Division

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	Í	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restoration Plan Stock Units	(1)	01/31/2006		A		233.019		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	233.019

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ellison Marvin R

4269 BRISTLECONE DRIVE President - Northern Division

MARIETTA, GA 30064

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan M. Gottsegen, Attorney-in-Fact 02/02/2006

**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 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.

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