

DELTA & PINE LAND CO
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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 *
HAKE KATER D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE COTTON ROW, 100 MAIN STREET

(Street)

SCOTT, MS 38772

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DELTA & PINE LAND CO [DLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/06/2006

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)
Vice President

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 (Instr. 8)	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			
Common Stock	04/06/2006		M	18,056 A \$ 15.61	21,148	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2006		S	18,056 D \$ 29.7717	3,092	D	
Common Stock					707.2	I	401(k)
Common Stock					1,188.207	I	Spouse 401(k)

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 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.61	04/06/2006		M	18,056	09/03/1997	09/03/2006	Common Stock	18,056
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.85					10/15/2002	10/15/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.62					03/30/2001	03/30/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.31					07/02/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	8,168
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.56					05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	2,973
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.81					05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	3,247
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.06					05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	3,536

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAKE KATER D ONE COTTON ROW 100 MAIN STREET SCOTT, MS 38772			Vice President	

Signatures

Rhonda Strickland	04/07/2006
**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).

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