HOME DEPOT INC Form S-8 POS May 27, 2005

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Registration No. 333-91943

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE HOME DEPOT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

95-3261426 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

2455 Paces Ferry Road, N.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30339-4024

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

THE MAINTENANCE WAREHOUSE FUTUREBUILDER

(Full title of the plan)

Frank L. Fernandez

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

The Home Depot, Inc.

2455 Paces Ferry Road, N.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30339-4024

(770) 433-8211

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,

including area code, of agent for service)

With a copy to:

Jonathan M. Gottsegen, Director,

Corporate and Securities Practice Group

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: DEREGISTRATION OF SHARES

Effective as of July 1, 2004, The Home Depot, Inc. (the Registrant) merged The Maintenance Warehouse FutureBuilder (the Plan) with and into The Home Depot FutureBuilder, and all offers and sales of securities under the Plan ceased as of such date. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-91943) is filed to deregister all securities remaining unsold under the offering described in the Form S-8.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Atlanta, Georgia on the 25th day of May, 2005.

THE HOME DEPOT, INC.

By:

/s/ Robert L. Nardelli

Robert L. Nardelli Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Administrative Committee of The Maintenance Warehouse FutureBuilder has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Atlanta, Georgia on the 25th day of May, 2005.

THE MAINTENANCE WAREHOUSE FUTUREBUILDER

By:

/s/ Ileana L. Connally

Ileana L. Connally Member, Administrative Committee

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 on Form S-8 has been signed below by the following persons on the 25th day of May, 2005, in the capacities indicated.

Signature	Title
/s/ Robert L. Nardelli	Chairman, President and
Robert L. Nardelli	Chief Executive Officer
	(Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Carol B. Tomé	Executive Vice President
Carol B. Tomé	and Chief Financial
	Officer (Principal Financial
	Officer and Principal
	Accounting Officer)
/s/ Gregory D. Brenneman	Director
Gregory D. Brenneman	
/s/ Richard H. Brown	Director
Richard H. Brown	
/s/ John L. Clendenin	Director
John L. Clendenin	
/s/ Berry R. Cox	Director
Berry R. Cox	
/s/ Claudio X. González	Director
Claudio X. González	
/s/ Millege A. Hart, III	Director
Milledge A. Hart, III	
/s/ Bonnie G. Hill	Director
Bonnie G. Hill	
/s/ Laban P. Jackson, Jr.	Director
Laban P. Jackson, Jr.	

/s/ Lawrence R. Johnston	Director
Lawrence R. Johnston	
/s/ Kenneth G. Langone	Director
Kenneth G. Langone	
/s/ Thomas J. Ridge	Director
Thomas J. Ridge	