JOHNSTON LAWRENCE R

Form 4

January 10, 2006

FORM 4

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

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may continue. 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSTON LAWRENCE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2006

250 PARKCENTER BLVD., P.O. **BOX 20**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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BOISE, ID 83726

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 or Exercise

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

any

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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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(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	
Deferred Shares	<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2005		A		10.5033		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10.5033	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	12/15/2005		A		8.0964 (2)		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	8.0964	
Deferred Stock Units	(3)	01/06/2006		A	4	49.5294		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	49.5294	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNSTON LAWRENCE R 250 PARKCENTER BLVD. P.O. BOX 20 BOISE, ID 83726	X						

Signatures

/s/ Rita L. Fadell,
Attorney-in-Fact
01/10/2006

**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).
- 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 carlier of (i) the first applyors on the director's termination of carrier as a Poord member (ii) the
- (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.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to quarterly dividend.
- (3) The Deferred Stock Units convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis following a termination of service as described in The Home Depot, Inc. NonEmployee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan.

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