

HOME DEPOT INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â McFarland Joseph III                    |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | HOME DEPOT INC [HD]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD                     |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30339                       |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | Division President - Western   |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| \$.05 Common Stock              | 27,506.0172 <sup>(1)</sup>                            | D  | Â   |
| \$.05 Common Stock              | 2,402.7653  | I  | By 401(k)   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|                              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Options       | Â (2)            | 02/11/2009      | Common Stock | 2,250                      | \$ 37.91 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options       | Â (2)            | 02/24/2010      | Common Stock | 1,800                      | \$ 53    | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options       | Â (2)            | 02/21/2011      | Common Stock | 3,600                      | \$ 40    | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options       | Â (2)            | 04/28/2012      | Common Stock | 4,000                      | \$ 46.96 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options       | Â (2)            | 08/21/2012      | Common Stock | 4,000                      | \$ 33.86 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options       | Â (2)            | 03/18/2013      | Common Stock | 1,000                      | \$ 24.55 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options       | Â (3)            | 05/28/2013      | Common Stock | 11,000                     | \$ 31.56 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options       | Â (4)            | 03/16/2014      | Common Stock | 6,750                      | \$ 36.5  | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options       | Â (5)            | 03/22/2015      | Common Stock | 4,300                      | \$ 37.7  | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Options       | Â (6)            | 03/20/2017      | Common Stock | 17,400                     | \$ 38.74 | D                                     | Â |
| Restoration Plan Stock Units | Â (7)            | Â (7)           | Common Stock | 214.6137                   | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| McFarland Joseph III<br>2455 PACES FERRY ROAD<br>ATLANTA, GA 30339 | Â             | Â         | Â Division President - Western | Â     |

## Signatures

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

09/17/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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- (1) Includes 13,017 shares held under Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The options have vested in their entirety and are fully exercisable.
- (3) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. 7,250 of the options are currently exercisable and 3,750 options become exercisable on 05/29/2008.
- (4) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. 3,375 of the options are currently exercisable; 1,687 options become exercisable on 03/17/2008 and 1,688 options become exercisable on 03/17/2009.
- (5) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. 1,075 of the options are currently exercisable and 1,075 options become exercisable on 03/23/2008, 03/23/2009 and 03/23/2010.
- (6) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) 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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