

Carey Matt
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Carey Matt

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2455 PACES FERRY ROAD

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30331

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HOME DEPOT INC [HD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/21/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP & CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| \$.05 Common Stock | 03/21/2012 | | A | (A) or (D) 14,310 (1) | \$ 0 63,801.3038 | D | |
| \$.05 Common Stock | | | | | 45,598 | I | By Family Trust |

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 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 49.79 | 03/21/2012 | | A | 72,408 | <u>(2)</u> | 03/20/2022 | Common Stock | 72,408 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Carey Matt 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30331 | | | EVP & CIO | |

Signatures

/s/ Stacy S.Ingram,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/23/2012

**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 restricted shares were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. The shares vest 50% after 30 months and the remaining 50% after 60 months, subject to earlier forfeiture if Fiscal 2012 operating profit is less than 80% of the target operating profit goal under the Company's Fiscal 2012 Management Incentive Plan.

(2) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest annually in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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