

GONZALEZ CLAUDIO X  
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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 \*  
 GONZALEZ CLAUDIO X

(Last) (First) (Middle)

JOSE LUIS LAGRANGE NO. 103  
 3ER. PISO, COLONIA LOS  
 MORALES POLANCO

(Street)

MEXICO, D.F., O5 11510

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/21/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8 |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|
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| Security (Instr. 3)   | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |              |                            |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                       |  |                      | Code            | V   | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Deferred Stock Rights | (1)                                      | 06/23/2004           | A               |   | 9.9158           |                  | (1)              | (1)             | Common Stock | 9.9158                     |
| Deferred Stock Rights | (1)                                      | 09/16/2004           | A               |   | 11.7157          |                  | (1)              | (1)             | Common Stock | 11.7157                    |
| Deferred Stock Rights | (1)                                      | 12/16/2004           | A               |   | 10.669           |                  | (1)              | (1)             | Common Stock | 10.669                     |
| Deferred Stock Units  | (2)                                      | 06/24/2004           | A               |   | 13.4719          |                  | (2)              | (2)             | Common Stock | 13.4719                    |
| Deferred Stock Units  | (2)                                      | 09/16/2004           | A               |   | 12.7167          |                  | (2)              | (2)             | Common Stock | 12.7167                    |
| Deferred Stock Units  | (2)                                      | 12/16/2004           | A               |   | 11.9529          |                  | (2)              | (2)             | Common Stock | 11.9529                    |
| Deferred Stock Units  | (3)                                      | 02/21/2005           | A               |   | 35.6973          |                  | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 35.6973                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GONZALEZ CLAUDIO X<br>JOSE LUIS LAGRANGE NO. 103 3ER. PISO<br>COLONIA LOS MORALES POLANCO<br>MEXICO, D.F., O5 11510 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Rita L. Fadell, Attorney-in-fact 02/23/2005

\*\*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 stock rights represent dividend equivalents credited with respect to deferred stock rights previously acquired and reported under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. Both the dividend equivalents and deferred stock rights previously

(1) acquired and reported convert to shares of Common 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.

The deferred stock units represent dividend equivalents credited with respect to deferred stock units previously acquired and reported.

(2) Both the dividend and the deferred stock units previously acquired and reported 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.

(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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