

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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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                         |  |
| Kane James R                              |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | HOME DEPOT INC [HD]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 09/03/2008   |  |
| 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD,                    |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| NW  |         |                                      |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| ATLANTA, GA 30331                         |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | President - Northern Division  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

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

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| \$.05 Common Stock                 | 28,906.5663 <sup>(1)</sup>                               | D   |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                 | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date |                 | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |          | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Restoration Plan Stock<br>Units | Â (2)               | Â (2)              | Common<br>Stock | 589,9496                         | \$ (2)   | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (3)               | 02/11/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 2,637                            | \$ 37.91 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (3)               | 02/11/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 738                              | \$ 37.91 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (3)               | 08/08/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 22,500                           | \$ 37.29 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (3)               | 02/24/2010         | Common<br>Stock | 1,886                            | \$ 53    | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (3)               | 02/24/2010         | Common<br>Stock | 6,000                            | \$ 53    | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (3)               | 02/21/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 16,000                           | \$ 40    | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (3)               | 08/15/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 7,500                            | \$ 49.89 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (3)               | 04/28/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 20,000                           | \$ 46.96 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (3)               | 08/21/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 20,000                           | \$ 33.86 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (3)               | 03/18/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 10,500                           | \$ 24.55 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (4)               | 03/16/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 10,000                           | \$ 36.5  | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (5)               | 03/22/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 5,800                            | \$ 37.7  | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (6)               | 03/20/2017         | Common<br>Stock | 9,215                            | \$ 38.74 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options                   | Â (6)               | 03/18/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 24,946                           | \$ 26.84 | D                                | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Kane James R<br>2455 PACES FERRY ROAD, NW<br>ATLANTA, GA 30331 | Â             | Â         | Â President - Northern Division | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ James R.  
Kane

09/12/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) Includes 1,031.5663 shares held under Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The options have vested in their entirety and are fully exercisable.
- (4) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. 7,500 of the options are currently exercisable and 2,500 options become exercisable on 03/17/2009.
- (5) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. 2,900 of the options are currently exercisable and 1,450 options become exercisable on 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.

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