

HOME DEPOT INC  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 27, 2005

**THE HOME DEPOT, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

1-8207

95-3261426

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2455 Paces Ferry Road, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30339

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(770) 433-8211

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last  
Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointments of Principal Officers.

(b) On January 27, 2005, Roger S. Penske, a director of The Home Depot, Inc. (the Company), informed the Company that he does not plan to stand for re-election to the Company's Board of Directors due to increasing demands on his time. Mr. Penske will serve the remainder of his term as a director until the Company's 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE HOME DEPOT, INC.

By: /s/ Frank L. Fernandez

Name: Frank L. Fernandez

Title: Executive Vice President,  
Secretary  
and General Counsel

Date: February 1, 2005