

HOME DEPOT INC  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2005

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

**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): February 22, 2005

**THE HOME DEPOT, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

|   |                          |                                   |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Delaware  | 1-8207                   | 95-3261426                        |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 22, 2005, The Home Depot, Inc. issued a press release, furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing the Company's financial results for the fiscal quarter and year ended January 30, 2005.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18. Furthermore, the information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description   |
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| 99.1    | Press Release of The Home Depot, Inc. dated February 22, 2005 |

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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/ Carol B. Tomé

Name: Carol B. Tomé

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Date: February 22, 2005

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