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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): 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. Atlant	ta, Georgia 30339	
(Address of Principal Executive Off	fices) (Zip Code)	
(770) 433-8211		
(Registrant s Telephone Number, In	cluding Area Code)	
Not Applicable		
(Former Name or Former Address, if (Report)	Changed Since Last	
Check the appropriate box below if the he registrant under any of the following	_	aneously satisfy the filing obligation of A.2 below):
o Written communications pursuant	to Rule 425 under the Securities Act	(17 CFR 230.425)
o Soliciting material pursuant to Rul	e 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17	CFR 240.14a-12)
o Pre-commencement communication	ns pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the	ne Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communication	ns pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under th	ne 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