

HOME DEPOT INC  
Form SC TO-I/A  
August 10, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**SCHEDULE TO**  
**(Amendment No. 3)**  
**Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**THE HOME DEPOT, INC.**  
*(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))*  
**THE HOME DEPOT, INC.**  
*(Names of Filing Persons (Issuer and Offeror))*  
**Common Stock, Par Value \$0.05 Per Share**  
*(Title of Class of Securities)*

**437076102**

*(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)*

**Jack A. VanWoerkom**  
**Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary**  
**The Home Depot, Inc.**  
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*(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Persons Authorized to Receive Notices  
and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)*

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**CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

Transaction Valuation\*  
\$11,000,000,000

Amount of Filing Fee\*\*  
\$337,700

\* Estimated for purposes of calculating the amount of the filing fee only, this amount is based on the purchase of 250 million shares of common stock at the initial

maximum  
tender offer  
price of \$44.00  
per share.

\*\* The amount of  
the filing fee,  
calculated in  
accordance with  
Rule 0-11 of the  
Securities  
Exchange Act  
of 1934, as  
amended, equals  
\$30.70 per  
million of the  
value of the  
transaction.

Check the box if any part of the filing fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: \$337,700  
Form or Registration No.:  
Schedule TO/005-33175

Filing Party: The Home Depot, Inc.  
Date Filed: July 10, 2007

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transaction to which the statement relates:

third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

going private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 3 supplements and amends the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (as amended, the Schedule TO ) filed by The Home Depot, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 10, 2007, relating to its offer (the Offer ) to purchase up to 250,000,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.05 per share. The Offer is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated July 10, 2007 (the Original Offer to Purchase ) as supplemented and amended by the Supplement to the Offer to Purchase, dated August 10, 2007 (the Supplement and together with the Original Offer to Purchase, the Offer to Purchase ), and the related Amended Letter of Transmittal. The Original Offer to Purchase was filed with the Schedule TO as Exhibit (a)(1)(A) and the Supplement and the Amended Letter of Transmittal are being filed herewith as Exhibits (a)(1)(R) and (a)(1)(S), respectively.

The information contained in the Offer to Purchase and the related Amended Letter of Transmittal is incorporated herein by reference in response to all of the items of Schedule TO, except that such information is hereby amended and supplemented to the extent specifically provided herein.

**ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.**

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended by adding the following exhibits:

- (a)(1)(R)\* Supplement to Offer to Purchase, dated August 10, 2007
- (a)(1)(S)\* Amended Letter of Transmittal
- (a)(1)(T)\* Amended Notice of Guaranteed Delivery
- (a)(1)(U)\* Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated August 10, 2007
- (a)(1)(V)\* Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated August 10, 2007
- (a)(1)(W)\* Letter to participants in FutureBuilder Plans, dated August 10, 2007
- (a)(1)(X)\* Amended election form provided to participants in FutureBuilder Plans
- (a)(1)(Y)\* Letter to participants in Canada Plans, dated August 10, 2007
- (a)(1)(Z)\* Amended election form provided to participants in Canada Plans
- (a)(1)(AA)\* Letter to participants in Employee Stock Purchase Plan, dated August 10, 2007
- (a)(1)(BB)\* Amended election form provided to participants in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- (a)(1)(CC)\* Letter to option holders from The Home Depot Inc., dated August 10, 2007
- (b)(2)\* Amendment No.1 to Tender Offer Financing Facility Commitment Letter between The Home Depot, Inc., Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation and certain of their affiliates, dated August 10, 2007

\* Filed herewith.

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**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 10, 2007

THE HOME DEPOT, INC.

By: /s/ Jack A. VanWoerkom

Name: Jack A. VanWoerkom

Title: Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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- (a)(1)(A) Offer to Purchase, dated July 10, 2007 [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(A)**]
- (a)(1)(B) Letter of Transmittal [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(B)**]
- (a)(1)(C) Notice of Guaranteed Delivery [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(C)**]
- (a)(1)(D) Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated July 10, 2007 [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(D)**]
- (a)(1)(E) Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated July 10, 2007 [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(E)**]
- (a)(1)(F) Letter to participants in FutureBuilder Plans, dated July 10, 2007 [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(F)**]
- (a)(1)(G) Withdrawal form provided to participants in FutureBuilder Plans [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(G)**]
- (a)(1)(H) Election form provided to participants in FutureBuilder Plans [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(H)**]
- (a)(1)(I) Letter to participants in Canada Plans, dated July 10, 2007 [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(I)**]
- (a)(1)(J) Withdrawal form provided to participants in Canada Plans [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(J)**]
- (a)(1)(K) Election form provided to participants in Canada Plans [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(K)**]
- (a)(1)(L) Letter to participants in the Employee Stock Purchase Plans, dated July 10, 2007 [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(L)**]
- (a)(1)(M) Withdrawal form provided to participants in the Employee Stock Purchase Plans [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(M)**]
- (a)(1)(N) Election form provided to participants in the Employee Stock Purchase Plans [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(N)**]
- (a)(1)(O) Letter provided to Equity Plan participants, dated July 10, 2007 [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(O)**]
- (a)(1)(P) Letter to Option Holders from The Home Depot, Inc., dated July 10, 2007 [**Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(P)**]
- (a)(1)(Q) Letter to Option Holders from The Home Depot, Inc., dated July 11, 2007 [**Designated on Amendment No. 1 to Schedule TO filed on July 11, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(1)(Q)**]
- (a)(1)(R)\* Supplement to Offer to Purchase, dated August 10, 2007
- (a)(1)(S)\* Amended Letter of Transmittal

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| (a)(1)(T)* | Amended Notice of Guaranteed Delivery   |
| (a)(1)(U)* | Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated August 10, 2007 |

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| (a)(1)(V)*  | Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated August 10, 2007   |
| (a)(1)(W)*  | Letter to participants in FutureBuilder Plans, dated August 10, 2007   |
| (a)(1)(X)*  | Amended election form provided to participants in FutureBuilder Plans  |
| (a)(1)(Y)*  | Letter to participants in Canada Plans, dated August 10, 2007  |
| (a)(1)(Z)*  | Amended election form provided to participants in Canada Plans   |
| (a)(1)(AA)* | Letter to participants in Employee Stock Purchase Plan, dated August 10, 2007  |
| (a)(1)(BB)* | Amended election form provided to participants in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan   |
| (a)(1)(CC)* | Letter to option holders from The Home Depot, Inc., dated August 10, 2007  |
| (a)(2)      | Not Applicable   |
| (a)(3)      | Not Applicable   |
| (a)(4)      | Not Applicable   |
| (a)(5)(A)   | Press Release, dated July 10, 2007 [ <b>Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(5)(A)</b> ]  |
| (a)(5)(B)   | Summary Advertisement, dated July 10, 2007 [ <b>Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(5)(B)</b> ]  |
| (a)(5)(C)   | Communication to Associates from Frank Blake, dated July 10, 2007 [ <b>Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(5)(C)</b> ]   |
| (a)(5)(D)   | Communications to Designated Associates, dated July 10, 2007 [ <b>Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(5)(D)</b> ]  |
| (a)(5)(E)   | Transcript from July 10, 2007 Investor Conference [ <b>Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(5)(E)</b> ]   |
| (a)(5)(F)   | Slides presented at Investor Conference on July 10, 2007 [ <b>Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(5)(F)</b> ]  |
| (a)(5)(G)   | Communication and Talking Points for Human Resources Managers, July 10, 2007 [ <b>Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(5)(G)</b> ]  |
| (a)(5)(H)   | Press Release, dated August 9, 2007 [ <b>Designated on Amendment No. 2 to Schedule TO filed on August 9, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(5)(H)</b> ]   |
| (a)(5)(I)   | Communication to Associates from Frank Blake, dated August 9, 2007 [ <b>Designated on Amendment No. 2 to Schedule TO filed on August 9, 2007 as Exhibit (a)(5)(I)</b> ]  |
| (b)(1)      | Tender Offer Financing Facility Commitment Letter between The Home Depot, Inc., Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation and certain of their affiliates, dated July 9, 2007 [ <b>Designated on Schedule TO filed on July 10, 2007 as Exhibit (b)</b> ] |
| (b)(2)*     | Amendment No.1 to Tender Offer Financing Facility Commitment Letter between The Home Depot, Inc., Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation and certain of their affiliates, dated August 10, 2007   |
| (c)         | Not Applicable   |
| (d)(1)      | 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan [ <b>Form 8-K filed on May 27, 2005, Exhibit 10.8</b> ]  |
| (d)(2)      | 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan [ <b>Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended August 4, 2002, Exhibit 10.1</b> ]   |
| (d)(3)      | The Home Depot, Inc. Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended and restated effective July 1, 2004 [ <b>Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended November 2, 2003, Exhibit 10.1</b> ]  |
| (d)(4)      | Amendment No.1 to The Home Depot, Inc. Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan, effective July 1, 2004 [ <b>Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended August 1, 2004, Exhibit 10.2</b> ]  |
| (d)(5)      | The Home Depot, Inc. Non-U.S. Employee Stock Purchase Program [ <b>Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2003, Exhibit 10.36</b> ]   |
| (d)(6)      |  |

- (d)(7) The Home Depot FutureBuilder, a 401(k) and Stock Ownership Plan, as amended and restated effective July 1, 2004 [**Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended October 31, 2004, Exhibit 10.5**]
- (d)(8) The Home Depot Future Builder Restoration Plan [**Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 28, 2001, Exhibit 10.10**]
- (d)(9) Third Amendment to The Home Depot Future Builder Restoration Plan, effective March 1, 2005 [**Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended August 1, 2004, Exhibit 10.1**]
- (d)(10) The Home Depot FutureBuilder for Puerto Rico [**Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2003, Exhibit 10.35**]
- (d)(11) First Amendment to The Home Depot FutureBuilder for Puerto Rico, effective July 5, 2004 [**Form S-8 (File No. 333-125332) filed May 27, 2005, Exhibit 10.3**]
- (d)(11) The Home Depot, Inc. Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan [**Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 2, 2003, Exhibit 10.37**]

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| (d)(12) | DepotDirect Prospectus [ <b>Form S-3 filed on February 13, 2006</b> ] |
| (e)     | Not Applicable  |
| (f)     | Not Applicable  |
| (g)     | Not Applicable  |
| (h)     | Not Applicable  |

\* Filed herewith.