

HOME DEPOT INC  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2006

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 14, 2006**

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**THE HOME DEPOT, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-8207**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-3261426**  
(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)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 14, 2006, The Home Depot, Inc. announced that it entered into an accelerated share repurchase agreement through which it will repurchase \$3 billion of outstanding shares. Additional information regarding this development is set forth in the press release filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of The Home Depot, Inc. Dated December 14, 2006.

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: December 14, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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