

DELTA & PINE LAND CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHEIDT RUDI E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

54 SOUTH WHITE STATION ROAD

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38117

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DELTA & PINE LAND CO [DLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 45,445 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2006 | 02/24/2006 | G | | 12,750 | D | \$ 0 0 |
| | | | | | | I | Family Foundation |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.97 | | | | | 04/25/2003 | 04/25/2012 | Common Stock | 2,666 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 19.62 | | | | | 03/30/2001 | 03/30/2010 | Common Stock | 82,666 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 21.21 | | | | | 02/27/1998 | 02/27/2007 | Common Stock | 8,889 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23.68 | | | | | 06/20/2002 | 06/20/2011 | Common Stock | 2,666 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 26.31 | | | | | 07/02/2005 | 05/18/2012 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 32.8 | | | | | 02/25/2000 | 02/25/2009 | Common Stock | 2,666 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 37.44 | | | | | 02/26/1999 | 02/26/2008 | Common Stock | 2,666 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | 05/19/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/18/2012 | Common Stock | 4,067.59 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHEIDT RUDI E 54 SOUTH WHITE STATION ROAD MEMPHIS, TN 38117 | | | X | |

Signatures

Rhonda Strickland, attorney
in fact

02/28/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 40% on the second anniversary of grant date, 30% on the third anniversary of grant date, and 30% on the fourth anniversary of grant date

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