

Carey Matt  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Carey Matt		(Month/Day/Year)	HOME DEPOT INC [HD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2010	
2455 PACES FERRY ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ATLANTA, GA 30331			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP & CIO	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
\$.05 Common Stock	114,858.8025 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
\$.05 Common Stock	68,278	I	By Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	Â (2)	11/19/2018	Common Stock	235,720	\$ 18.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (3)	03/24/2019	Common Stock	83,769	\$ 23.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (3)	03/23/2020	Common Stock	83,805	\$ 32.32	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carey Matt 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30331	Â	Â	Â EVP & CIO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew A. Carey  
12/10/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 1,391.8025 shares held under Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. 58,930 of the options are currently exercisable and 58,930 options become exercisable on each of 11/20/2011, 11/20/2012 and 11/20/2013.
- (3) The stock options were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest annually in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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