

DELTA & PINE LAND CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
05/18/2005

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 45,445  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 17,000  | 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   | 05/18/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 12,000   |     | 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   | 05/18/2005                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,000  |     | 05/18/2006  | 05/18/2012      | Common Stock | 4,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Rhonda  
Strickland

05/19/2005

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Grant of Restricted Stock Units - approved by the Board of Directors of Delta and Pine Land Company with a vesting schedule of 40% in year two, 30% in year three, and the remaining 30% in year four.

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