

DELTA & PINE LAND CO
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/24/2006	02/24/2006	G	12,750	D \$ 0 0	I	Family Foundation
					45,445	D	

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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