

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**

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)  
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 54 SOUTH WHITE STATION ROAD 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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