

HOME DEPOT INC  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **January 18, 2008**

**THE HOME DEPOT, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-8207**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-3261426**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2455 Paces Ferry Road, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30339**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(770) 433-8211**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 18, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Company elected Mr. Brian C. Cornell as a director of the Company on the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Mr. Cornell will participate in the standard non-management director compensation arrangements described in the Company's 2007 proxy statement, modified as described in the Form 8-K filed on August 20, 2007.

The Company's press release announcing this development is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit</b> |                                      | <b>Description</b> |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated January 18, 2008 |                    |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE HOME DEPOT, INC.

By: */s/ Jack A. VanWoerkom*  
Name: Jack A. VanWoerkom  
Title: Executive Vice President, Secretary and  
General Counsel

Date: January 18, 2008

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