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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 *
Ellison Marvin R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2455 PACES FERRY ROAD
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HOME DEPOT INC [HD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2012

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)
EVP - U.S. Stores

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
\$.05 Common Stock	08/15/2012		M		15,000 A \$ 33.86	267,972	D
\$.05 Common Stock	08/15/2012		M		14,000 A \$ 24.55	281,972	D
\$.05 Common Stock	08/15/2012		M		57,216 A \$ 26.84	339,188	D
\$.05 Common	08/15/2012		M		45,330 A \$ 18.52	384,518	D

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Stock								
\$.05 Common Stock	08/15/2012		M	56,843	A	\$ 23.28	441,361	D
\$.05 Common Stock	08/15/2012		M	29,331	A	\$ 32.32	470,692	D
\$.05 Common Stock	08/15/2012		S	217,720	D	\$ 55.02	252,972	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
Employee Stock Options	\$ 33.86	08/15/2012		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 24.55	08/15/2012		M	14,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/18/2013	Common Stock	14,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 26.84	08/15/2012		M	57,216	<u>(1)</u>	03/18/2018	Common Stock	57,216
Employee Stock Options	\$ 18.52	08/15/2012		M	45,330	<u>(1)</u>	11/19/2018	Common Stock	45,330
Employee Stock Options	\$ 23.28	08/15/2012		M	56,843	<u>(1)</u>	03/24/2019	Common Stock	56,843

Employee									
Stock	\$ 32.32	08/15/2012		M	29,331	<u>(1)</u>	03/23/2020	Common Stock	29,331
Options									

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ellison Marvin R 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30339			EVP - U.S. Stores	

Signatures

/s/ Stacy S. Ingram,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/17/2012

 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) The options have vested in their entirety and are fully exercisable.

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