

DELTA & PINE LAND CO
Form 4
May 20, 2005

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 *
KIMMEL DONALD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE COTTON ROW, 100 MAIN
STREET**

(Street)

SCOTT, MS 38772

(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
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/18/2005		A ⁽¹⁾		707	A	\$ 0 42,125
						D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	8. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.85					10/15/2002	10/15/2011	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.62					03/30/2001	03/30/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.36					10/18/1997	10/18/2006	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.31	05/18/2005		A	2,227	07/02/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.56	05/18/2005		A	810	05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.81	05/18/2005		A	885	05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.06	05/18/2005		A	964	05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	Vice President

KIMMEL DONALD L
ONE COTTON ROW
100 MAIN STREET
SCOTT, MS 38772

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 - approved by the Compensation committee 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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