

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 \*  
**GREENE RD**  
  
 (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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President Finance-Treas**

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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>	7,910 A \$ 0	8,410	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)**

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.91					01/26/2001	01/26/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.85					10/15/2002	10/15/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.95					05/30/2003	05/30/2012	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.62					03/30/2001	03/30/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.31	05/18/2005		A	24,928	07/02/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	24,928
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.56	05/18/2005		A	9,072	05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	9,072
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.81	05/18/2005		A	9,909	05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	9,909
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.06	05/18/2005		A	10,793	05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	10,793

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

GREENE RD  
ONE COTTON ROW  
100 MAIN STREET  
SCOTT, MS 38772

Vice President Finance-Treas

## Signatures

Rhonda G.  
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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