

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KERBY THOMAS A**

(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  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>	4,532 A \$ 0	4,532	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)	\$ 10.69							09/25/1995	09/25/2005	Common Stock	36,111
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.91							01/26/2000	01/26/2010	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.62							03/30/2000	03/30/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.36							10/18/1996	10/18/2006	Common Stock	26,666
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.31	05/18/2005		A		14,281		07/02/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	14,281
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.56	05/18/2005		A		5,197		05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	5,197
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.81	05/18/2005		A		5,677		05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	5,677
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.06	05/18/2005		A		6,183		05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	6,183

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERBY THOMAS A ONE COTTON ROW 100 MAIN STREET SCOTT, MS 38772			Vice President	

## Signatures

Thomas A. Kerby	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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