

HOME DEPOT INC  
Form 8-K  
August 05, 2015

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 5, 2015

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THE HOME DEPOT, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware  | 1-8207                      | 95-3261426                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)             | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 2455 Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30339           |                             |                                      |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)           |                             |                                      |
| (770) 433-8211  |                             |                                      |
| (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)          |                             |                                      |
| Not Applicable  |                             |                                      |
| (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) |                             |                                      |

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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 August 5, 2015, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of The Home Depot, Inc. (the "Company") elected Mr. Gerard J. Arpey as a director of the Company upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The Board also appointed Mr. Arpey to serve on the Finance Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board. The Board has determined that Mr. Arpey is "independent" under the Corporate Governance Standards of the New York Stock Exchange and under the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines. Mr. Arpey will participate in the standard non-employee director compensation arrangements described in the Company's 2015 proxy statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 6, 2015.

The Company's press release announcing Mr. Arpey's election is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description                           |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1    | Press Release of The Home Depot, Inc. |

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/ Teresa Wynn Roseborough  
Name: Teresa Wynn Roseborough  
Title: Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel & Corporate Secretary

Date: August 5, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

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