

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 \*  
**COLLINS HARRY B**

(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  
\_\_\_\_ 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>               | 3,234 A \$ 0  | 74,216  | 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)               | \$ 17.85   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/15/2002 10/15/2011                                    | Common Stock 15,000   |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 19.62   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/30/2001 03/30/2010                                    | Common Stock 5,000  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 22.36   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/18/1997 10/18/2006                                    | Common Stock 17,777   |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 26.31   | 05/18/2005                           |  | A                              | 10,191  | 07/02/2005 05/18/2012                                    | Common Stock 10,191   |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 27.56   | 05/18/2005                           |  | A                              | 3,709   | 05/18/2005 05/18/2012                                    | Common Stock 3,709  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 28.81   | 05/18/2005                           |  | A                              | 4,051   | 05/18/2005 05/18/2012                                    | Common Stock 4,051  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 30.06   | 05/18/2005                           |  | A                              | 4,412   | 05/18/2005 05/18/2012                                    | Common Stock 4,412  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address    | Relationships |           |                |       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| COLLINS HARRY B<br>ONE COTTON ROW |               |           | Vice President |       |

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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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