DELTA & PINE LAND CO

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DELTA & PINE LAND CO [DLP]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SHACKELFORD ANN J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DI			DELIF	DELTA & TINE LAND CO [DEI]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE COTTON ROW, 100 MAIN STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2006						Director 10% Owner System of the control of the co				
		(Street)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SCOTT, MS 38772					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution any		Code (Instr. 8	tioi	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)	
	Common Stock	04/06/2006			M		2,011	A	\$ 22.36	4,959	D		
	Common Stock	04/06/2006			S		2,011	D	\$ 30.147	2,948	D		
	Common Stock	04/07/2006			M		5,100	A	\$ 22.36	8,048	D		
	Common Stock	04/07/2006			S		5,100	D	\$ 30	2,948	D		
	Common Stock									16	I	Minor Child	

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Common Stock	177	I	IRA
Common Stock	1,173	I	IRA f/b/o Spouse
Common Stock	3,153	I	Spouse's Business
Common Stock	507.67	I	401(k)

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)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 19.62						03/30/2001	03/30/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.36	04/06/2006		M		2,011	10/18/1997	10/18/2006	Common Stock	2,011
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.36	04/07/2006		M		5,100	10/18/1997	10/18/2006	Common Stock	5,100
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.31						07/02/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	8,773
	\$ 26.82						10/28/1998	10/28/2007		66,667

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Stock Options (Right to buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.56	05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	3,193
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.81	05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	3,487
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.06	05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	3,799

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHACKELFORD ANN J							
ONE COTTON ROW			Vice President				
100 MAIN STREET		vice Flesidelit					
SCOTT, MS 38772							

Signatures

Rhonda
Strickland

**Signature of Reporting Person

O4/07/2006

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).

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