

DELTA & PINE LAND CO  
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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 \*  
SHACKELFORD ANN J

(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)  
04/06/2006

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)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
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. 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)	8. 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

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 100 MAIN STREET SCOTT, MS 38772			Vice President	

## Signatures

Rhonda Strickland                      04/07/2006

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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).

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