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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MASON KATHLEEN	2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	09/06/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O OFFICE DEPOT,			· · · · · ·		
INC., 2200 OLD		(Check all applicable)			
GERMANTOWN ROAD, MAILCD: LEGL		X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other			
(Street)		(give title below) (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group		
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					Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Deriv	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MASON KATHLEEN C/O OFFICE DEPOT, INC. 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD, MAILCD: DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445	LEGL	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures						
By: Christopher Davies, Attorney-in-Fact for:	09/15/2	006				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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