#### OFFICE DEPOT INC

Form 4

September 20, 2006

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FANNIN DAVID C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
			OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD, MAIL CODE: LEGL			09/18/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specif		
			******	below) below) EVP, General Counsel & Secy		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DELRAY B	EACH, FL	33445		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/18/2006		M	22,441	A	\$ 11.49	57,985	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2006		S	19,941	D	\$ 40	38,044	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2006		S(1)	2,500	D	\$ 40.01	35,544 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock							8,150	I	By Spouse

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monta Day, Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	09/18/2006		M	22,441	02/14/2004(4)	02/14/2013	Common Stock	22,441

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FANNIN DAVID C 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD MAIL CODE: LEGL DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445

EVP, General Counsel & Secy

### **Signatures**

By: Anne Zuckerman, Attorney-in-Fact for: 09/20/2006

\*\*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) Sales were effected pursuant to instructions from a 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into on 8/9/2006 between reporting person and financial advisor.
- (2) As of 6/30/06 all shares of ODP in the 401k Plan were transferred/sold and disbursed among other investment options in the Plan.
- (3) Beneficial holdings on Table I is updated to include 875 total shares in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan; and 5097 total shares under a Deferred Compensation Plan as of 9/18/2006.
- (4) Each option is exercisable with respect to one-third of the shares on each annual anniversary of the date of the grant.

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