OFFICE DEPOT INC

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad FANNIN DA | | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | (Last) (First) (Middle) 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD, MAIL CODE: LEGL | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2006 | Director 10% Owner Selow) Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, General Counsel & Secy | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| DELRAY BE | EACH, FL 3 | 3445 | | Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative (| Securi | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2006 | | M | 17,559 | A | \$ 17.08 | 61,114 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2006 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 16.38 | 66,114 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2006 | | F | 8,994 | D | \$ 42.46 | 57,120 (1) | 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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative 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 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.08 | 10/20/2006 | | M | | 17,559 | 11/09/1999 | 11/09/2008 | Common Stock | 17,559 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.38 | 10/20/2006 | | M | | 5,000 | 08/04/2000 | 08/04/2009 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

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: 10/24/2006

**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) 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 10/18/2006.

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