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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP] A Hutchens Mark Edward (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN (Check all applicable) ROAD, MAIL CODE: LEGL (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Sr Vice President & Controller Person DELRAY BEACH, FLÂ 33445 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock 2,671 Restricted Stock (1) 7,936 D Restricted Stock (1) Â 17,746 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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(Instr. 4)		Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	11/06/2007(2)	11/06/2013	Common Stock	20,791	\$ 41.25	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	03/05/2009(2)	03/05/2015	Common Stock	40,775	\$ 11.27	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Hutchens Mark Edward 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD MAIL CODE: LEGL DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445	Â	Â	Sr Vice President & Controller	Â	

Signatures

By: Christopher Davies, Attorney-in-Fact for: 09/22/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted Stock will vest one-third of the shares on each annual anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (2) 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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