

OFFICE DEPOT INC
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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 *
Smith Jeffrey C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O STARBOARD VALUE LP, 830
THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | | P | | 2,518 | A | \$ 4.5793 | 1,352,518 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | | P | | 3,702 | A | \$ 4.5699 | 1,356,220 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | | P | | 850 | A | \$ 4.5903 | 1,357,070 | I | By Starboard |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 5,008 | A | \$ 4.5963 | 1,362,078 | I | Value and Opportunity C LP ⁽¹⁾ By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 19,478 | A | \$ 4.5793 | 12,730,613 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 28,644 | A | \$ 4.5699 | 12,759,257 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 6,573 | A | \$ 4.5903 | 12,765,830 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 38,749 | A | \$ 4.5963 | 12,804,579 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 4,538 | A | \$ 4.5793 | 2,833,919 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 6,674 | A | \$ 4.5699 | 2,840,593 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 1,532 | A | \$ 4.5903 | 2,842,125 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ⁽³⁾ |

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| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 9,028 | A | \$ 4.5963 | 2,851,153 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 109,466 | A | \$ 4.5793 | 26,668,950 | I | By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 160,980 | A | \$ 4.5699 | 26,829,930 | I | By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 36,945 | A | \$ 4.5903 | 26,866,875 | I | By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | P | 217,771 | A | \$ 4.5963 | 27,084,646 | I | By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 5,405 | A | \$ 4.6 | 1,367,483 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 8,020 | A | \$ 4.5992 | 1,375,503 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 14,526 | A | \$ 4.5996 | 1,390,029 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 41,820 | A | \$ 4.6 | 12,846,399 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 62,051 | A | \$ 4.5992 | 12,908,450 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity |

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| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 112,384 | A | \$ 4.5996 | 13,020,834 | I | Master Fund Ltd ⁽²⁾ By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 9,744 | A | \$ 4.6 | 2,860,897 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 14,457 | A | \$ 4.5992 | 2,875,354 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 26,185 | A | \$ 4.5996 | 2,901,539 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 235,031 | A | \$ 4.6 | 27,319,677 | I | By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 348,729 | A | \$ 4.5992 | 27,668,406 | I | By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | P | 631,605 | A | \$ 4.5996 | 28,300,011 | I | By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 21,084 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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- Shares held in certain accounts managed by Starboard Value LP (the "Managed Accounts"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of Starboard Value LP, and as a member
- (4) and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held in the Managed Accounts for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock issued to the Reporting Person as compensation for service on the Issuer's
- (5) Board of Directors, of which 25% vested immediately on the grant date and 75% vested in full upon the closing of the Issuer's merger with OfficeMax Incorporated.

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