OFFICE DEPOT INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FANNIN DAVID 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	(Check all applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2200 OLD GERMANTOWN	02/14/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
ROAD, MAIL CODE: LEGL		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)			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	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. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/14/2006		A	18,000	A	\$0	40,436	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006		F	4,846	D	\$0	35,590 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Restricted Stock (2)	02/14/2006		F	2,645	D	\$0	25,853	D	
Restricted Stock (3)	02/14/2006		A	12,097	A	\$0	37,950	D	
Common Stock							8,150	I	By Spouse

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.07	02/14/2006		A	35,682	02/14/2007(4)	02/14/2013	Common Stock	35,682

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

FANNIN DAVID C 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD MAIL CODE: LEGL

EVP, General Counsel & Secy

DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445

Signatures

By: Anne Zuckerman, 02/16/2006 Attorney-in-Fact for:

> **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).
- Beneficial holdings on Table I is updated to include 875 total shares in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan; 664 total shares in the 401(k); and 4,479 total shares under a Deferred Compensation Plan as of 2/14/2006.
- (2) Restricted Stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation on vesting of Restricted Stock.
- (3) Restricted Stock will vest one-third of the shares on each annual anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (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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