OFFICE DEPOT INC

Form 4 March 07, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUECHTEFELD MONICA

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Middle)

OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP]

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

2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD, MAIL CODE: LEGL

03/05/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

OMB APPROVAL

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10% Owner

Other (specify

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP-Bus Dev, IT, Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Restricted 03/05/2008 A 35,492 Α \$0 45,445 D Stock (1)

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)

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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	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.27	03/05/2008		A	81,549	03/05/2009(2)	03/05/2015	Common Stock	81,549

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUECHTEFELD MONICA 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD MAIL CODE: LEGL DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445

EVP-Bus Dev, IT, Supply Chain

Signatures

By: Christopher Davies, Attorney-in-Fact for: 03/07/2008

**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) Vest 100% upon reaching age 60 (1/23/2009).
- (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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