

OFFICEMAX INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FARLEY CLAIRE S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

RANDALL & DEWEY, 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 1000

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OFFICEMAX INC [OMX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					3,757	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Purchase Option	\$ 2.5					07/01/2003	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,256
Purchase Option	\$ 2.5					07/01/2004	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,302
Purchase Option	\$ 2.5	12/31/2004		A	112	07/01/2005	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	112
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.625					07/31/2001	07/31/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.2					07/31/2002	07/31/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.99					07/31/2003	07/31/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.79					07/31/2004	07/31/2013	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARLEY CLAIRE S RANDALL & DEWEY 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X			

## Signatures

Matthew R. Broad POA for Claire S.  
Farley

01/04/2005

\_\_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) Option expires three years following option holder's termination as a director of the company.

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