

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Smith Jeffrey C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/22/2013

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)

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

**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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/22/2013		A	21,084 (1)	A \$ 0 21,084	D (2)	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Jeffrey C C/O STARBOARD VALUE LP 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey C. Smith	08/26/2013
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) Represents the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock issued to Mr. Smith as compensation for service on the Issuer's Board of Directors, of which 25% vest immediately on the grant date; and 75% will vest in full, applicable, upon the earlier of: (1) the closing date of Issuer's merger with OfficeMax if Mr. Smith is appointed to the board after the merger (the "NewCo Board"), (2) the termination of Issuer's merger agreement with OfficeMax, or (3) the date of the 2014 Annual Shareholder Meeting for Office Depot. If the merger with OfficeMax closes and Mr. Smith is not appointed to NewCo's Board, then Mr. Smith will immediately forfeit this portion of the equity award.
- (2) As a member of a 13(d) group, Mr. Smith may be deemed to beneficially own the 42,100,000 shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned in the aggregate by Starboard Value LP and its affiliates. Mr. Smith disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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