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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 *
 ODLAND STEPHEN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD, MAIL CODE: LEGL

(Street)

DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/11/2005

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)
 Chairman & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Restricted Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/11/2005		A		300,000	A	\$ 0 300,000
Restricted Stock ⁽²⁾	03/11/2005		A		300,000	A	\$ 0 600,000

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.12	03/11/2005		A	1,000,000	03/11/2006 ⁽³⁾ 03/11/2015	Common Stock 1,000,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.944 ⁽⁴⁾	03/11/2005		A	1,000,000	03/11/2006 ⁽³⁾ 03/11/2015	Common Stock 1,000,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ODLAND STEPHEN A 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD MAIL CODE: LEGL DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

By: Anne Zuckerman,
Attorney-in-Fact for: 03/15/2005

__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) Restricted Stock will vest one-third of the shares on each annual anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (2) Restricted stock is performance based. It vests upon the price per share of Office Depot common stock reaching \$24 per share for 10 consecutive trading days on the NYSE. If performance target is not met within seven (7) years, the stock award expires unvested.
- (3) Each option is exercisable with respect to one-third of the shares on each annual anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (4) Option price is 120% of the Fair Market Value on the date of the grant.

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