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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

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On August 13, 2013, Office Depot Inc. (the Company) sent the following email to certain employees of the Company:

Dear Office Depot Employee~

Please remember to vote your shares in connection with Office Depot s 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders using the WHITE proxy card.

Given the fact that the meeting is next week, we encourage you to vote by telephone or via Internet, following the directions on the **WHITE proxy card.**

If you have any questions or problems voting your shares, please call Innisfree M&A Incorporated at 877-825-8621.