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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 12, 2015

Commission file number 1-10948

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

59-2663954 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

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6600 North Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL (Address of principal executive offices)

33496 (Zip Code)

(561) 438-4800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

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- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 12, 2015, Office Depot, Inc. (Office Depot) and Staples, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing that they have entered into a timing agreement with the United States Federal Trade Commission (the FTC) pursuant to which the FTC has agreed to issue its decision regarding the proposed acquisition of Office Depot by December 8, 2015. A copy of the joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Office Depot, Inc. and Staples, Inc. dated October 12, 2015

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 13, 2015

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

By: /s/ Elisa D. Garcia C. Name: Elisa D. Garcia C.

Title: Executive Vice President,

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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