OFFICE DEPOT INC

Form 4

September 20, 2006

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(State)

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Add CAMPBELL | _ | _ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN | | | 09/18/2006 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| ROAD, MAIL CODE: LEGL | | | | EVP-N. Amer Business Solutions | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|---|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | ion Date 2A. Deemed | | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2006 | | M | 2,500 | A | \$ 10.47 | 12,173 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2006 | | M | 2,500 | A | \$ 16.38 | 14,673 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2006 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 5,000 | D | \$ 40 | 9,673 (2) | 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)

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Derivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) equired) or sposed of) str. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 I S () |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|-------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.38 | 09/18/2006 | | M | | 2,500 | 08/04/2000 | 08/04/2009 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.47 | 09/18/2006 | | M | | 2,500 | 01/06/2001 | 01/06/2010 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| IPBELL CYNTHIA H | | | EVP-N. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

CAMPBELL CYNTHIA H 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD MAIL CODE: LEGL

DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445

Signatures

By: Anne Zuckerman, Attorney-in-Fact for: 09/20/2006

**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) Sales were effected pursuant to instructions from a 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into on 3/16/2006 between reporting person and financial advisor.
- (2) As of 6/30/06 all shares of ODP in the 401k Plan were transferred/sold and disbursed among other investment options in the Plan.

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