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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities exchange Act of 1934

OFFICE DEPOT INC

(NAME OF ISSUER)

COM

(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

676220106

(CUSIP NUMBER)

December 31, 2004

(Date of event which requires filing of this Statement)

NOTE: A MAJORITY OF THE SHARES REPORTED IN THIS SCHEDULE 13G ARE HELD BY UNAFFILIATED THIRD-PARTY CLIENT ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY ALLIANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P., AS INVESTMENT ADVISER. (ALLIANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P. IS A MAJORITY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AXA FINANCIAL, INC.)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

X Rule 13d-1(b) Rule 13d-1(c) Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be 'filed' for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ('Act') or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIE	ON ICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	AXA Assurances I.A.	R.D. Mutuelle	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE	BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP *	(A) [X] (B) []
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE C France	F ORGANIZATION	
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	19,178,406
		6. SHARED VOTING POWER	2,299,783
	December 31, 2004 BY EACH REPORTING	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	32,864,965
		8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	10,786
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3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE State of Delaware	OF ORGANIZATION	
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Item	1(a)	Name of Issuer: OFFICE DEPOT INC					
Item	1(b)	Address of Issuer 2200 Old Germanto Delray Beach, FL	wn Rc	ad	Executive Of	fices:	
Item	2(a)	and (b) Name of Person Fi	ling	and Addı	ress of Princ	cipal Bu	siness Office:
		AXA Assurances I AXA Assurances Vi- 26, rue Drouot			le, and		
		75009 Paris, Fran	ce				
		AXA Courtage Assu	rance	Mutuell	le		
		26, rue Drouot 75009 Paris, Fran	ce				
		as a group (colle	ctive	ely, the	'Mutuelles A	AXA').	
		AXA 25, avenue Matign 75008 Paris, Fran					
		AXA Financial, In 1290 Avenue of th New York, New Yor	e Ame				
(P]	lease	contact Dean Dubo	vy at	(212) 3	314-5528 with	n any qu	estions.)

13G Page 8 of 12 Pages Item 2(c) Citizenship: Mutuelles AXA and AXA - France AXA Financial, Inc. - Delaware Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: COM Item 2(e) Cusip Number: 676220106 Item 3. Type of Reporting Person: AXA Financial, Inc. as a parent holding company, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G). The Mutuelles AXA, as a group, acting as a parent holding company. AXA as a parent holding company. 13G Page 9 of 12 Pages Item 4. Ownership as of December 31, 2004 (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 32,875,751 shares of common stock beneficially owned including: No. of Shares Subtotals _____ AXA 0 AXA Entity or Entities Common Stock acquired solely for investment purposes: AXA Investment Managers Paris (France) 9,150 AXA Konzern AG (Germany) 50,500 AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC 1,772,567 AXA Financial, Inc. 0 Subsidiaries: Advest, Inc. acquired solely for investment purposes on behalf of client discretionary investment advisory accounts: 10,786 Common Stock 10,786 Alliance Capital Management L.P.

behalf of client discretionary investment
advisory accounts:

Common Stock	31,026,111	
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United	l States	31,026,111
acquired solely for investment purposes:		
Common Stock	6,637	6,637

Each of the Mutuelles AXA, as a group, and AXA expressly declares that the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that it is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent decisions.

(b) Percent of Class:

Total

32,875,751

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10.5%

ITEM 4. Ownership as of December 31, 2004 (CONT.)

(c) Deemed Voting Power and Disposition Power:

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	
	Deemed	Deemed	Deemed	Deemed	
	to have to have		to have	to have	
	Sole Power	Shared Power	Sole Power	Shared Power	
	to Vote	to Vote	to Dispose	to Dispose	
	or to	or to	or to	or to	
	Direct	Direct	Direct the	Direct the	
	the Vote	the Vote	Disposition	Disposition	
The Mutuelles AXA,					
as a group	0	0	0	0	
AXA	0	0	0	0	
AXA Entity or Entities:					
AXA Investment	9,150	0	9,150	0	
Managers Paris					
(France)					
AXA Konzern AG	50,500	0	50,500	0	
(Germany)					
AXA Rosenberg	723,100	0	1,772,567	0	

Investment Management LLC

AXA Financial, Inc.	0	0	0	0
Subsidiaries:				
Advest, Inc.	0	10,786	0	10,786
Alliance Capital Management L.P.	18,389,759	2,288,997	31,026,111	0
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States	5,897	0	6,637	0
	19,178,406	2,299,783	32,864,965	10,786

Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent voting and investment decisions.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

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Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on behalf of Another Person. N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reporting on by the Parent Holding Company:

This Schedule 13G is being filed by AXA Financial, Inc.; AXA, which owns AXA Financial, Inc.; and the Mutuelles AXA, which as a group control AXA:

- (X) in the Mutuelles AXAs' capacity, as a group, acting as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities:
- (X) in AXA's capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities:

AXA Investment Managers Paris (France)

AXA Konzern AG (Germany) AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC

- (X) in AXA Financial, Inc.'s capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following subsidiaries:
- (X) Advest, Inc. (06-0950348), a broker-dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

- (X) Alliance Capital Management L.P. (13-3434400), an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- (X) The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (13-5570651), an insurance company and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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Item	8.	Identification	and Cla	ssification	of	Members	of	the	Group.	N	I/A
Item	9.	Notice of Diss	solution	of Group:						N	I/A

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 10, 2005

AXA FINANCIAL, INC.*

/s/ Alvin H. Fenichel

Alvin H. Fenichel Senior Vice President and Controller

*Pursuant to the Joint Filing Agreement with respect to Schedule 13G attached hereto as Exhibit I, among AXA Financial, Inc., AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle, AXA Courtage Assurance Mutuelle, and AXA, this statement Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of them.