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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: February 16, 2006 Commission file number 1-10948 OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 59-2663954

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2200 Old Germantown Road, Delray Beach, Florida

33445

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(561) 438-4800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code) Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is Office Depot, Inc. s news release dated February 15, 2006 announcing its financial results for its fiscal fourth quarter 2005 and its financial results for the full fiscal year 2005. This release also contains forward-looking statements relating to Office Depot s fiscal year 2006, as presented in the Company s press release.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein is Office Depot, Inc. s news release dated February 15, 2006 announcing the acquisition of a controlling interest in Best Office Co., Ltd., one of the top office supply companies in South Korea. The transaction is subject to normal regulatory approvals.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 and incorporated by reference herein is Office Depot, Inc. s news release dated February 15, 2006 announcing the appointment of Dirk Collin to the position of Executive Vice President and Managing Director, Europe.

This information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and Item 8.01 of Form 8-K. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1 News release of Office Depot, Inc. issued on February 15, 2006.

Exhibit 99.2 News release of Office Depot, Inc. issued on February 15, 2006.

Exhibit 99.3 News release of Office Depot, Inc. issued on February 15, 2006.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

Date: February 16, 2006 By: /s/ DAVID C. FANNIN

David C. Fannin

Executive Vice President and General

Counsel