1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   SMITH GERRY P
   6600 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL
   LEegal DepartMent
   BOCA RATON FL 33496

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   OFFICE DEPOT INC [ ODP ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   03/05/2020

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
   03/06/2020

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   (Check all applicable)
   Director
   * 10% Owner
   Other (specify below)
   Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   X Form filed by One Reporting Person
   X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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<td>150,235 (1)</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
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<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:
1. Shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of shares with restrictions from a grant issued on March 5, 2018.
2. Shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of shares with restrictions from a grant issued on March 6, 2017.
3. Shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of shares underlying the payout of performance stock units from grants issued on March 6, 2017.

/s/ N. David Bleisch, Attorney-in-Fact 03/09/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date **

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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