FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TICKNOR CAROLYN M</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICEMAX INC [OMX]									check al	onship of R Il applicab Director		Person(s) to Is		
(Last) (First) (Middle) OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED 150 PIERCE ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2005										Officer (giv below)	ve title	Other below)	(specify	
(Street) ITASCA	IL	(60143 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne) <mark>X</mark>	,				
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	tive deriv ty Secu 5) Bene Own Follo Repo	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Remarks:

/s/Matthew R. Broad POA for

08/02/2005

Carolyn M. Ticknor

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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