FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Garcia C Elisa D</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP] | | | | | | | | heck all ap | plicable) ector | | Owner | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|---------|---|----|--|--------------|---|-----|---------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6600 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL LEGAL DEPARTMENT | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2016 | | | | | | | | | ^ belo | Officer (give title below) Other (specification) EVP-Chief Legal Officer & Secy | | | |
| (Street) BOCA RATON FL 33496 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | ne) X For For | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | ficia | lly Own | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date, | | n Date, | Code (Instr. | | | | | | d Secu Bene | nount of rities ficially ed Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Trans | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 02/18/2 | | | | | 2016 | | F | | 5,963(| 1) | D \$5. | | 25 4 | 165,224 | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/18/2 | | | | /2016 | | F | | 17,278(2) | | D | D \$5.25 | | 147,946 | D | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ve Conversion Date Execution Date, | | 4. Transac Code (I 8) | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ount ober | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of shares underlying the payout of performance stock units from a grant issued on February 18, 2013.
- 2. Shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of shares with restrictions from a grant issued on February 18, 2013.

/s/ Darlene Quashie Henry,

02/22/2016

Attorney-in-Fact

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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