

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: August 5, 2002

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

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1.1 and 99.1.2. Conformed copies of the certificates signed under oath and delivered by Office Depot's Chairman and CEO, Bruce Nelson, and its Chief Financial Officer, Charles Brown, to the SEC, in accordance with SEC requirements.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 2, 2002, Office Depot Inc.'s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bruce Nelson, and its Chief Financial Officer, Charles Brown, each delivered for filing with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a statement in the form required by the SEC to be filed by CEOs and CFOs of 947 designated publicly held companies, certifying as to the accuracy of the Company's statements filed with the SEC on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and all other filings with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Company's Form 10-K on March 19, 2002.

Attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.1 and 99.1.2 are conformed copies of Mr. Nelson's and Mr. Brown's statements.

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.

Date: August 5, 2002

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

By: /S/ DAVID C. FANNIN

David C. Fannin
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER
REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

[Conformed Copy]

I, Bruce Nelson, principal executive officer of Office Depot, Inc., state and attest that:

- (1) to the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Office Depot, Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - o no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's Audit Committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
 - o The Annual Report on Form 10-K of Office Depot, Inc., filed with the Commission on March 19, 2002.
 - o All reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Office Depot, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - o Any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/S/ Bruce Nelson

Bruce Nelson
August 2, 2002

State of Florida)
Palm Beach County)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 2nd day of August, 2002, by Bruce Nelson, known to me to be the principal executive officer of Office Depot, Inc.

/S/ Janice M. Obst

Notary Public

Commission Expires: July 13, 2006

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND
CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

[Conformed Copy]

I, Charles Brown, principal financial officer of Office Depot, Inc., state and attest that:

- (1) to the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Office Depot, Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - o no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
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 - o Any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/S/ Charles Brown

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Charles Brown
August 2, 2002

State of Florida)
Palm Beach County)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 2nd day of August, 2002, by Charles Brown, known to me to be the principal financial officer of Office Depot, Inc.

/S/ Janice M. Obst

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