FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Montgoris William J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICEMAX INC [ OMX ]											all app	onship of Reporting Perso all applicable)			
(Last)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2008										X	Office	Director Officer (give title pelow)		10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Street)  NAPERV  (City)	NAPERVILLE IL 60563						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine) X	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution D			n Date,	Cod	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Cod	de \	,	Amount	(A (E	N) or D)	Price	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)
Common Stock 07/23/							/2008					5,112		A	\$0		7,341			D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3		tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Matthew R. Broad, POA for William Montgoris 07/25/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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