# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 4)1

Office Depot, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</u>
(Title of Class of Securities)

676220106 (CUSIP Number)

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February 27, 2013 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the "Amendment No. 4"). This Amendment No. 4 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

## Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended to add the following:

The Shares owned by Mr. Vassalluzzo were purchased with personal funds in open market purchases, except as otherwise noted, as set forth in Schedule A, which is incorporated by reference herein. The aggregate purchase price of the 12,000 Shares beneficially owned by Mr. Vassalluzzo is approximately \$39,650, excluding brokerage commissions.

#### Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On February 27, 2013, Starboard delivered a letter to the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Board"). In the letter, Starboard restated its belief that the significant value of the Issuer's 50% joint venture interest in Office Depot de Mexico (the "JV Interest") is not fully reflected in the stock price of the Issuer. Starboard noted that, on February 15, 2013, the Board received an offer from its joint venture partner, Grupo Gigante S.A.B. de C.V. ("Gigante"), to purchase the JV Interest for \$690.5 million. Starboard noted further that Gigante's offer expires on February 28, 2013, and, as such, Starboard believes the Board should promptly obtain consent from OfficeMax Incorporated ("OfficeMax") under the agreement and plan of merger with OfficeMax, dated February 20, 2013 (the "Merger"), to immediately explore a sale of the JV Interest to maximize value for shareholders. Starboard stated in the letter it believes it is the Board's fiduciary duty to monetize the Issuer's interest in the joint venture given the clear benefit to both the Issuer and OfficeMax as a combined company and the Issuer as a stand-alone company. Starboard stated further that it recognizes OfficeMax is potentially conflicted as a sale of the JV Interest, while beneficial to the combined company, would also be beneficial to the Issuer as a stand-alone business and, therefore, may strengthen a competitor should the Merger not be completed. Starboard notes that if OfficeMax does not consent to the Issuer's negotiations with Gigante or any other potential buyer regarding the sale of the JV Interest, Starboard would view this as both unreasonable and potentially anti-competitive.

The full text of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Starboard intends to continue to engage in discussions with management, the Board and shareholders of the Issuer regarding representation on the Issuer's Board.

## Item 5. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Items 5(a) - 5(c) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 285,522,659 Shares outstanding, as of January 26, 2013, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 20, 2013.

## A. Starboard V&O Fund

(a) As of the close of business on February 26, 2013, Starboard V&O Fund beneficially owned 12,711,135 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 4.5%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 12,711,135
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 12,711,135
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Starboard V&O Fund has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

## B. Starboard LLC

(a) As of the close of business on February 26, 2013, Starboard LLC beneficially owned 2,829,381 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.0%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 2,829,381
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,829,381
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Starboard LLC has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

## C. Starboard Value LP

(a) As of the close of business on February 26, 2013, 26,559,484 Shares were held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts. Starboard Value LP, as the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund and the Starboard Value LP Accounts and the manager of Starboard LLC, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 12,711,135 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund, (ii) 2,829,381 Shares owned by Starboard LLC and (iii) 26,559,484 Shares held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts.

Percentage: Approximately 14.7%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 42,100,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,100,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Starboard Value LP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

#### D. Starboard Value GP

(a) Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 12,711,135 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund, (ii) 2,829,381 Shares owned by Starboard LLC and (iii) 26,559,484 Shares held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts.

Percentage: Approximately 14.7%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 42,100,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,100,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Starboard Value GP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

## E. Principal Co

(a) Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 12,711,135 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund, (ii) 2,829,381 Shares owned by Starboard LLC and (iii) 26,559,484 Shares held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts.

Percentage: Approximately 14.7%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 42,100,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,100,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Principal Co has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

## F. Principal GP

(a) Principal GP, as the general partner of Principal Co, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 12,711,135 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund, (ii) 2,829,381 Shares owned by Starboard LLC and (iii) 26,559,484 Shares held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts.

Percentage: Approximately 14.7%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 42,100,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,100,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Principal GP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

#### G. Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld

(a) Each of Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld, as a member of Principal GP and as a member of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 12,711,135 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund, (ii) 2,829,381 Shares owned by Starboard LLC and (iii) 26,559,484 Shares held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts.

Percentage: Approximately 14.7%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 42,100,000
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,100,000
- (c) None of Messrs. Smith, Mitchell or Feld has entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

## H. T-S Capital

(a) As of the close of business on February 26, 2013, T-S Capital beneficially owned 100,000 Shares.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 100,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 100,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) T-S Capital has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

## I. Messrs. Siegel and Telles

(a) Each of Messrs. Siegel and Telles, as a managing member of T-S Capital, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 100,000 Shares owned by T-S Capital.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 100,000
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 100,000
- (c) Neither of Messrs. Siegel or Telles has entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

#### J. Mr. Vassalluzzo

(a) As of the close of business on February 26, 2013, Mr. Vassalluzzo beneficially owns 12,000 Shares.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 12,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 12,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by Mr. Vassalluzzo since the filing of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

## K. Mr. Nardelli

(a) As of the close of business on February 26, 2013, Mr. Nardelli beneficially owned 66,000 Shares.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 66,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 66,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Mr. Nardelli has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

An aggregate of 42,278,000 Shares, constituting approximately 14.7% of the Shares outstanding, are reported in this Amendment No. 4.

Each Reporting Person, as a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for the purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the Shares directly owned by the other Reporting Persons. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

#### Item 7. <u>Material to be Filed as Exhibits</u>.

Item 7 is amended to add the following exhibit:

99.1 Letter to the Board of Directors, dated February 27, 2013.

# SCHEDULE A

# <u>Transactions in the Shares Since the Filing of Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D</u>

Shares of Common Stock Price Per Date of Purchased/Sold Share(\$) Purchase

## JOSEPH VASSALLUZZO

12,000 3.3042 12/02/2012

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### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 27, 2013

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD

By: Starboard Value LP, its investment manager

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY S LLC

By: Starboard Value LP, its manager

STARBOARD VALUE LP By: Starboard Value GP LLC, its general partner STARBOARD VALUE GP LLC By: Starboard Principal Co LP, its member

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO LP By: Starboard Principal Co GP LLC, its general partner

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO GP LLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith

Name: Jeffrey C. Smith Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ Jeffrey C. Smith

JEFFREY C. SMITH
Individually and as attorney-in-fact for Mark R.
Mitchell, Peter A. Feld, T-S Capital Partners, LLC,
David Siegel, Robert Telles, Joseph S. Vassalluzzo and
Robert L. Nardelli



February 27, 2013

Members of the Board of Directors of Office Depot, Inc. Office Depot, Inc. 6600 North Military Trail Boca Raton, FL 33496

cc: Members of the Board of Directors of OfficeMax Incorporated

Dear Members of the Board,

As you know, Starboard Value LP, together with its affiliates ("Starboard"), currently owns approximately 14.8% of the outstanding common shares of Office Depot, Inc. ("Office Depot" or the "Company"), making us Office Depot's largest common shareholder. Additionally, pro forma for the proposed merger of Office Depot and OfficeMax Incorporated ("OfficeMax"), we believe Starboard would be the largest shareholder of the combined company.

We appreciate the ongoing dialog we have had with certain members of Office Depot's Board of Directors (the "Board") over the past three months. While we continue to have discussions regarding board representation, we feel it is necessary that we again share our thoughts regarding the Company's 50% joint venture interest in Office Depot de Mexico (the "JV Interest"). As we previously outlined in our letter on September 17, 2012, and as we have subsequently discussed with you on multiple occasions, we believe the significant value of the JV Interest is not fully reflected in the stock price of the Company.

On February 15, 2013, the Board received an offer from its joint venture partner, Grupo Gigante S.A.B. de C.V. ("Gigante"), to purchase the JV Interest for \$690.5 million. Given that Gigante's offer expires this Thursday, February 28, we believe the Board of Office Depot should promptly obtain consent from OfficeMax under the merger agreement to immediately explore a sale of the JV Interest to maximize value for shareholders. In our view, a sale of this asset at a full and fair price is clearly in the best interest of both Office Depot and OfficeMax shareholders. If the merger is completed, then both Office Depot and OfficeMax shareholders would benefit from the sale because the combined Company would have a significantly stronger balance sheet from which to transform the pro forma company and execute on any and all potential synergies. Similarly, if the merger is not completed for any reason, then Office Depot shareholders would benefit from the sale because the stand-alone Company would be financially stronger, having previously sold the asset.

In our view, it is the Board's fiduciary duty to monetize the JV Interest given the clear benefit to both Office Depot and OfficeMax as a combined company and Office Depot as a stand-alone company. We believe OfficeMax should be fully supportive of the Board exercising its fiduciary duties. We recognize that OfficeMax is potentially conflicted as a sale of the JV Interest, while beneficial to the combined company, would also be beneficial to Office Depot as a stand-alone business and, therefore, may strengthen a competitor should the merger not be completed. If OfficeMax does not consent to Office Depot's negotiations with Gigante or any other potential buyer regarding the sale of the JV Interest, we would view this as both unreasonable and potentially anti-competitive.

In conclusion, since the sale of the JV Interest is clearly in the best interest of both Office Depot shareholders and Office Depot / OfficeMax shareholders, we strongly encourage the Board to immediately seek OfficeMax's approval to sell this asset and for OfficeMax to consent to such sale.

Best Regards,

/s/ Jeffrey C. Smith

Starboard Value LP