**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
   
   **Hale Brian Todd**
   
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
   
   6600 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL
   LEGAL DEPARTMENT
   
   (Street)
   
   BOCA RATON FL 33496
   
   (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   
   OFFICE DEPOT INC [ ODP ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   
   03/15/2020

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   
   X Officer (give title below)
   
   EVP, Chief Information Officer

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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
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<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of shares with restrictions from a grant issued on March 15, 2019.

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**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).


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/s/ N. David Bleisch,

Attorney-in-Fact

03/17/2020

**Signature of Reporting Person** **Date**