

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CROSSON JAY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP - Human Resources		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2003			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	(State)	(Zip)						
DELRAY BEACH	FL	33445						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/29/2003		M		3,667	A	\$6.5	7,519	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2003		M		2,500	A	\$10.4688	10,019	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2003		M		5,000	A	\$9.2	15,019	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2003		M		12,333	A	\$8.915	27,352	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2003		M		9,375	A	\$11.485	36,727	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2003		S		32,875	D	\$17	3,852 ⁽¹⁾	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.4688	07/29/2003		M			2,500	01/06/2001	01/06/2010	Common Stock	2,500	\$10.4688	0	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.485	07/29/2003		M			9,375	02/17/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/14/2010	Common Stock	9,375	\$11.485	9,375	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.5	07/29/2003		M			3,667	07/24/2001	07/24/2010	Common Stock	3,667	\$6.5	0	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.2	07/29/2003		M			5,000	02/12/2002 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$9.2	5,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.915	07/29/2003		M			12,333	06/04/2002	06/04/2011	Common Stock	12,333	\$8.915	11,667	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Beneficial Holdings on Table I is updated to include 525 total shares in the 401(k) and 3327 total shares under a Deferred Compensation Plan as of 7/28/03.
- Vest on earlier achievement of stock price performance target of 25%-50% increase or 5 years from the date of the grant.
- Each option is exercisable with respect to one-third of the shares on each annual anniversary of the date of the grant.

Remarks:

By: Brian Dan, Attorney-in-Fact 07/31/2003

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** 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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