FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RABINOVITCH MICHAEL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICE DEPOT INC [ ODP ]										all app	p of Reportir blicable) ctor er (give title	ng Person	10% C	
	st) (First) (Middle) 00 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL GAL DEPARTMENT				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2017										Λ	belov Sr V	,	ent & C	& Controller	
(Street) BOCA RATON FL 33496  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 03/20/2					/2017						3,229	1)	D \$4.		.71 85,847		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,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Derive Securion Acque (A) or Disposof (D) (Instr.)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		on Dat		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Dire or In (I) (II	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **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 May 27, 2016.

/s/ Stephen R. Calkins, Attorney-in-Fact

03/22/2017 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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