|  | SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 |
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|  | FORM 10-K/A |
| /X/ | Amendment No. 1 to Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |
|  | For the fiscal year ended December 27, 1997 |
| / / | Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (No fee required) for the transition period from |
|  | Commission file number 1-10948 |
|  | OFFICE DEPOT, INC. <br> (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) |

## Delaware

59-2663954
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

33445<br>(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 561/278-4800
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

## TITLE OF EACH CLASS

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
Preferred Share Purchase Rights
Liquid Yield Option Notes due 2007 convertible into Common Stock Liquid Yield Option Notes due 2008 convertible into Common Stock

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or $15(\mathrm{~d})$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes $X$ No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{K}$ is not contained herein and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ or any amendment to this Form $10-\mathrm{K}$.

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The aggregate market value of voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of March 20, 1998 was approximately $\$ 4,563,473,203$.

As of March 20, 1998, the Registrant had $158,686,001$ shares of Common Stock outstanding.

## Documents Incorporated by Reference

Portions of the Registrant's Annual Report to Stockholders for the fiscal year ended December 27, 1997 are incorporated by reference in Part II, and the Proxy Statement to be mailed to stockholders on or about April 22, 1998 for the Annual Meeting to be held on May 26, 1998 is incorporated by reference in Part III.

NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE ON WHICH REGISTERED

New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange

The undersigned hereby amends its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 27, 1997 by adding Exhibits 27.2 and 27.3 and by amending the Index to Exhibits to include such exhibits, as shown on the attached Index to Exhibits.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on March 30, 1998.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

By: /s/ Barry J. Goldstein
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Barry J. Goldstein
Executive Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary


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Company, Carrefour S.A. and Carrefour Nederland B. V. 20, National Association, individually and as Administrative Agent; Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, individually and as Syndication Agent; NationsBank, National Association, individually and as Documentation Agent; Royal Bank of Canada, individually and as Co-Agent, Citibank, N.A., individually and as Co-Agent, The First Bank, N.A.; PNC Bank, National Association; Fifth Third Bank; and Hibernia National Bank. (Exhibits to the Revolving Credit and Line of Credit Agreement have been omitted, but a copy may be obtained free of charge upon request to the Company)
10.5 Office Depot, Inc. Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan*

Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of

| EXHIBIT |  |
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| NUMBER | EXHIBIT |
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| 10.12 | Form of Employment Agreement, dated as of October 21, 1997, by and between Office Depot, Inc. and each of Richard M. Bennington, Barry J. Goldstein, John C. Macatee and William P. Seltzer |
| 13.1 | Selected financial data, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, and financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report thereon excerpted from the Company's Annual Report to Stockholders |
| 21.1 | List of the Company's subsidiaries |
| 23.1 | Consent of Deloitte \& Touche LLP |
| 27.1 | Financial Data Schedule |
| 27.2 | Restated Financial Data Schedules for the Year Ended December 28, 1996, Year Ended December 30, 1995, Quarter Ended March 30, 1996, Quarter Ended June 29, 1996, and Quarter Ended September 28, 1996 |
| 27.3 | Restated Financial Data Schedules for the Quarter Ended March 29, 1997, Quarter Ended June 28, 1997, and Quarter Ended September 27, 1997 |

$+\quad$ This information appears only in the manually signed original copies of this report.

* Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.
(1) Incorporated by reference to the respective exhibit to the Company's Proxy Statement for its 1995 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
(2) Incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Commission on August 12, 1996.
(3) Incorporated by reference to the respective exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement No. 33-39473.
(4) Incorporated by reference to the respective exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement No. 33-54574.
(5) Incorporated by reference to the respective exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement No. 33-70378.
(6) Incorporated by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on September 6, 1996.
(7) Incorporated by reference to the respective exhibit to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 29, 1991.
(8) Incorporated by reference to the respective exhibit to the Company's Proxy Statement for its 1997 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
(9) Incorporated by reference to the respective exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement No. 33-51409.
(10) Incorporated by reference to the respective exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1995.
(11) Incorporated by reference to the respective exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 1996.

Upon request, the Company will furnish a copy of any exhibit to this report upon the payment of reasonable copying and mailing expenses.

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS RESTATED SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF OFFICE DEPOT, INC. FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 28, 1996, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 30,1995, QUARTER ENDED MARCH 30, 1996, QUARTER ENDED JUNE 29, 1996, AND QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 28, 1996, AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS RESTATED SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF OFFICE DEPOT, INC. FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 29, 1997, QUARTER ENDED JUNE 28, 1997, AND QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 1997, AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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