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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: August 2, 2011  
Date of earliest event reported: July 27, 2011**

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**OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Delaware**  
**(State of Incorporation)**

**1-5057**  
**(Commission  
File Number)**

**82-0100960**  
**(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**263 Shuman Blvd.**  
**Naperville, Illinois 60563**  
**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(630) 438-7800**  
**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 2, 2011, OfficeMax Incorporated (the “Company”) issued an Earnings Release announcing its earnings for the second quarter of 2011. The earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference to such filing

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

**Director Restricted Stock Unit Awards**

Through the 2003 OfficeMax Incentive and Performance Plan (the “Plan”) each non-employee director annually receives a form of long-term equity compensation with a value of \$100,000. On July 27, 2011, the Executive Compensation Committee of the board of directors determined that the 2011 director award would be granted in the form of restricted stock units (“RSUs”). In connection with the grant, each director will enter into a 2011 Director Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (an “Agreement”), in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The Agreement states that the award is subject to the terms of the Plan. Each award will vest six months following the grant date if the recipient is still a Company director at that time. An award will vest immediately if a director terminates board service prior to the six month anniversary of the grant date due to such director’s death or total and permanent disability. Unless otherwise approved by the board, if a director terminates board service prior to the six month anniversary of the grant date for a reason other than death or total and permanent disability, such director’s award will be forfeited. Vested RSUs will be payable six months following the date of a director’s termination of board service due to such director’s (i) retirement or resignation from the board, (ii) death or (iii) total and permanent disability. The vesting and payment of the RSUs may accelerate upon a change in control in certain circumstances. The award is not transferable. Holders of RSUs have no voting rights but do receive notional dividends (if any are paid), which are accumulated and paid in cash at the time the award is paid.

This summary does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the form of Agreement, included as Exhibit 99.2 to this filing. Exhibit 99.2 is incorporated by reference into this Item 5.02.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 OfficeMax Incorporated Earnings Release dated August 2, 2011

Exhibit 99.2 Form of 2011 Director Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 2, 2011

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Matthew R. Broad

Matthew R. Broad

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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## OFFICEMAX REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2011 FINANCIAL RESULTS

NAPERVILLE, Ill., August 2, 2011 – OfficeMax® Incorporated (NYSE: OMX) today announced the results for its fiscal second quarter ended June 25, 2011. Total sales were \$1,647.6 million in the second quarter of 2011, a decrease of 0.3% from the second quarter of 2010. For the second quarter of 2011, OfficeMax reported a net loss available to OfficeMax common shareholders of \$3.0 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share.

Ravi Saligram, President and CEO of OfficeMax, said, “We continued to experience top line softness as a result of the difficult macroeconomic environment but have made progress on gross margin initiatives. We remain focused on executing the fundamentals better, enhancing the management team and improving the operations of the business.”

### Consolidated Results

<u>(in millions, except per-share amounts)</u>	<u>2Q11</u>	<u>2Q10</u>	<u>YTD11</u>	<u>YTD10</u>
Sales	\$1,647.6	\$1,653.2	\$3,510.6	\$3,570.4
<i>Sales decline (from prior year period)</i>	<i>-0.3%</i>		<i>-1.7%</i>	
Gross profit	\$ 425.1	\$ 427.7	\$ 899.6	\$ 933.2
Gross profit margin	25.8%	25.9%	25.6%	26.1%
Operating income	\$ 4.0	\$ 28.1	\$ 32.6	\$ 77.5
Adjusted operating income	\$ 17.9	\$ 25.3	\$ 46.5	\$ 88.8
Adjusted operating income margin	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	2.5%
Adjusted diluted income per common share	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.51

Adjusted operating income and adjusted diluted income per share are non-GAAP financial measures that exclude the effect of certain charges and income described in the footnotes to the accompanying financial statements. A reconciliation to the company’s GAAP financial results is included in this press release.

Results for the second quarter of 2011 and 2010 included certain charges and income that are not considered indicative of core operating activities. Second quarter 2011 results included a \$5.6 million pre-tax charge recorded in the Retail segment related to store closures; and pre-tax severance charges of \$8.3 million (\$8.0 million in Contract segment and \$0.3 million in Retail segment) related to reorganizations in Canada, Australia, and the U.S. sales and supply chain organizations. Second quarter 2010 results included a \$1.1 million pre-tax charge recorded in the Retail segment related to store closures, and pre-tax income of \$3.9 million related to the adjustment of a reserve associated with our legacy building materials manufacturing facility near Elma, Washington due to an agreement with the lessor to terminate the lease.

Excluding the items described above, adjusted operating income in the second quarter of 2011 was \$17.9 million, or 1.1% of sales, compared to \$25.3 million, or 1.5% of sales in the second quarter of 2010. Adjusted net income available to OfficeMax common shareholders in the second quarter of 2011 was \$6.0 million, or \$0.07 per diluted share, compared to \$10.0 million, or \$0.12 per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2010.

### Contract Segment Results

<u>(in millions)</u>	<u>2Q11</u>	<u>2Q10</u>	<u>YTD11</u>	<u>YTD10</u>
Sales	\$880.3	\$880.5	\$1,806.0	\$1,843.5
<i>Sales decline (from prior year period)</i>	0.0%		-2.0%	
Gross profit margin	22.3%	22.7%	22.2%	22.7%
Segment income margin	2.0%	2.2%	1.5%	2.9%

Contract segment sales of \$880.3 million in the second quarter of 2011 were approximately flat (a decrease of 3.5% on a local currency basis) compared to the prior year period. This decline reflected a U.S. Contract operations sales decrease of 2.6% and an international Contract operations sales increase of 5.7% in U.S. dollars (a sales decrease of 5.5% on a local currency basis). The U.S. Contract sales decline in the second quarter primarily reflects weaker sales from existing corporate accounts. Both U.S. and International Contract operations showed modest improvements in the rates of sales declines on a local currency basis compared to the prior quarter.

Contract segment gross profit margin decreased to 22.3% in the second quarter of 2011 from 22.7% in the second quarter of 2010, primarily reflecting increased delivery expense due to higher fuel costs and less favorable inventory shrinkage reserve adjustments recorded in the second quarter of 2011 when compared to the second quarter of 2010. Contract segment operating, selling and general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales decreased to 20.3% in the second quarter of 2011 from 20.5% in the second quarter of 2010 primarily due to lower incentive compensation expense, partially offset by unfavorable benefit-related items and costs associated with growth and profitability initiatives. Contract segment income was \$17.4 million, or 2.0% of sales, in the second quarter of 2011 compared to \$19.4 million, or 2.2% of sales, in the second quarter of 2010.

### Retail Segment Results

<u>(in millions)</u>	<u>2Q11</u>	<u>2Q10</u>	<u>YTD11</u>	<u>YTD10</u>
Sales	\$767.3	\$772.7	\$1,704.6	\$1,726.9
<i>Same-store sales decrease (from prior year period)</i>	-0.5%		-0.9%	
Gross profit margin	29.9%	29.5%	29.2%	29.8%
Segment income margin	1.0%	1.8%	2.0%	3.0%

Retail segment sales decreased 0.7% to \$767.3 million in the second quarter of 2011 compared to the second quarter of 2010, reflecting a same-store sales decrease of 0.5%. A decline in same-store sales in the U.S. was partially offset by stronger same-store sales in Mexico.

Retail segment gross profit margin increased to 29.9% in the second quarter of 2011 from 29.5% in the second quarter of 2010, primarily due to improved margins from customer sales in the U.S. and reduced occupancy costs, partially offset by less favorable inventory shrinkage reserve adjustments recorded in the second quarter of 2011 when compared to the second quarter of 2010. Retail segment operating, selling and general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales were 28.9% in the second quarter of 2011 compared with 27.7% in the second quarter of 2010 primarily due to a favorable legal settlement in second quarter of 2010, unfavorable benefit-related items in 2011, which were partially offset by lower incentive compensation expense. Retail segment income was \$8.0 million, or 1.0% of sales, in the second quarter of 2011 compared to \$13.9 million, or 1.8% of sales, in the second quarter of 2010.

OfficeMax ended the second quarter of 2011 with a total of 983 Retail stores, consisting of 904 Retail stores in the U.S. and 79 Retail stores in Mexico. During the second quarter of 2011, OfficeMax closed eight Retail stores in the U.S.

### **Corporate and Other Segment Results**

The Corporate and Other segment includes support staff services and certain other expenses that are not fully allocated to the Retail and Contract segments. Corporate and Other segment operating, selling and general and administrative expenses was \$7.5 million in the second quarter of 2011 compared to \$8.0 million in the second quarter of 2010.

### **Balance Sheet and Cash Flow**

As of June 25, 2011 OfficeMax had total debt of \$274.1 million, excluding \$1,470.0 million of non-recourse debt related to timber securitization notes that have recourse limited to the timber installment notes receivable and related guarantees.

During the first six months of 2011, OfficeMax generated \$26.7 million of cash provided by operations. OfficeMax invested \$11.2 million for capital expenditures in the second quarter of 2011 compared to \$19.4 million in the second quarter of 2010.

### **Outlook**

Bruce Besanko, EVP, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer of OfficeMax, said, "Sales trends remain soft, with the July domestic total company year-over-year sales percentage decline slightly unfavorable compared to that of the second quarter. Accordingly, we continue to tightly manage expenses in this difficult environment."

Based on these trends, OfficeMax anticipates that total company sales for the third quarter will be in line with the third quarter of 2010, including the favorable impact of foreign currency translation, and total company sales for the second half of 2011 will be slightly higher than the respective prior-year period, including the favorable impact of foreign currency translation and the benefit of the additional fiscal week in the fourth quarter. Additionally, OfficeMax anticipates that for both the third quarter and second half of 2011, the adjusted operating income margin rate will be flat to slightly higher than the respective prior-year periods.

The company's outlook also includes the following assumptions for the full year 2011:

- Capital expenditures of approximately \$75 million, primarily related to technology, ecommerce, and infrastructure investments and upgrades
- Depreciation & amortization of approximately \$85-90 million
- Pension expense of approximately \$11 million and cash contributions to the frozen pension plans of approximately \$4 million
- Interest expense of approximately \$72-75 million and interest income of approximately \$42-44 million
- An effective tax rate approximately in line with the effective tax rate in 2010
- Cash flow from operations exceeding capital expenditures
- A net reduction in Retail store count for the year with one store opening and up to 20 store closures in the U.S., and approximately 8-10 store openings in Mexico.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements made in this press release and other written or oral statements made by or on behalf of the company constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including statements regarding the company’s future performance, as well as management’s expectations, beliefs, intentions, plans, estimates or projections relating to the future. Management believes that these forward-looking statements are reasonable. However, the company cannot guarantee that the macroeconomy will perform within the assumptions underlying its projected outlook; that its initiatives will be successfully executed and produce the results underlying its expectations, due to the uncertainties inherent in new initiatives, including customer acceptance, unexpected expenses or challenges, or slower-than-expected results from initiatives; or that its actual results will be consistent with the forward-looking statements and you should not place undue reliance on them. These statements are based on current expectations and speak only as of the date they are made. The company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of future events, new information or otherwise. Important factors regarding the company that may cause results to differ from expectations are included in the company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 25, 2010, under Item 1A “Risk Factors”, and in the company’s other filings with the SEC.

## **Conference Call Information**

OfficeMax will host a webcast and conference call with analysts and investors to review its second quarter 2011 financial results today at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time (9:00 a.m. Central Time). The live audio webcast of the conference call can be accessed via the Internet by visiting the OfficeMax website at [investor.officemax.com](http://investor.officemax.com). The webcast and a podcast will be archived and available online for one year following the call and will be posted on the “Presentations” page located within the “Investors” section of the OfficeMax website.

## **About OfficeMax**

OfficeMax Incorporated (NYSE: OMX) is a leader in both business-to-business office products solutions and retail office products. The OfficeMax mission is simple. We help our customers do their best work. The company provides office supplies and paper, in-store print and document services through OfficeMax ImPress®, technology products and solutions, and furniture to businesses and individual consumers. OfficeMax customers are served by approximately 30,000 associates through direct sales, catalogs, e-commerce and nearly 1,000 stores. To find the nearest OfficeMax, call 1-877-OFFICEMAX. For more information, visit [www.officemax.com](http://www.officemax.com).

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OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(unaudited)  
(thousands)

	June 25, 2011	December 25, 2010
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 458,292	\$ 462,326
Receivables, net	548,923	546,885
Inventories	789,267	846,463
Deferred income taxes and receivables	101,828	99,613
Other current assets	62,226	58,999
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>1,960,536</u>	<u>2,014,286</u>
<b>Property and equipment:</b>		
Property and equipment	1,314,977	1,346,558
Accumulated depreciation	(925,107)	(949,269)
<b>Property and equipment, net</b>	<u>389,870</u>	<u>397,289</u>
Intangible assets, net	83,429	83,231
Timber notes receivable	899,250	899,250
Deferred income taxes	274,099	284,529
Other non-current assets	407,136	400,344
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$4,014,320</u>	<u>\$4,078,929</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Current portion of debt	\$ 41,611	\$ 4,560
Accounts payable	649,017	686,106
Income taxes payable	4,084	11,055
Accrued liabilities and other	302,600	342,753
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>997,312</u>	<u>1,044,474</u>
Long-term debt, less current portion	232,467	270,435
Non-recourse debt	1,470,000	1,470,000
<b>Other long-term obligations:</b>		
Compensation and benefits	243,026	250,756
Other long-term liabilities	379,693	393,253
<b>Total other long-term liabilities</b>	<u>622,719</u>	<u>644,009</u>
<b>Noncontrolling interest in joint venture</b>	40,707	49,246
<b>Shareholders' equity:</b>		
Preferred stock	29,352	30,901
Common stock	215,011	212,644
Additional paid-in capital	1,003,183	986,579
Accumulated deficit	(525,266)	(533,606)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(71,165)	(95,753)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<u>651,115</u>	<u>600,765</u>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<u>\$4,014,320</u>	<u>\$4,078,929</u>

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(unaudited)  
(thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended	
	June 25, 2011	June 26, 2010
Sales	\$1,647,616	\$1,653,173
Cost of goods sold and occupancy costs	<u>1,222,553</u>	<u>1,225,439</u>
<b>Gross profit</b>	425,063	427,734
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Operating, selling and general and administrative expenses	407,126	402,463
Other operating expenses (income), net (a)	<u>13,916</u>	<u>(2,841)</u>
Total operating expenses	421,042	399,622
<b>Operating income</b>	<u>4,021</u>	<u>28,112</u>
<b>Other income (expense):</b>		
Interest expense	(18,128)	(18,372)
Interest income	10,909	10,588
Other income (expense), net	<u>96</u>	<u>(86)</u>
	<u>(7,123)</u>	<u>(7,870)</u>
<b>Pre-tax income (loss)</b>	(3,102)	20,242
Income tax benefit (expense)	<u>1,001</u>	<u>(7,293)</u>
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to OfficeMax and noncontrolling interest</b>	(2,101)	12,949
Joint venture results attributable to noncontrolling interest	<u>(357)</u>	<u>(509)</u>
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to OfficeMax</b>	(2,458)	12,440
Preferred dividends	<u>(563)</u>	<u>(679)</u>
<b>Net income (loss) available to OfficeMax common shareholders</b>	<u>\$ (3,021)</u>	<u>\$ 11,761</u>
<b>Basic income (loss) per common share:</b>	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>
<b>Diluted income (loss) per common share:</b>	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>
<b>Weighted Average Shares</b>		
Basic	85,978	84,928
Diluted	85,978	86,101

- (a) The second quarters of 2011 and 2010 include charges recorded in our Retail segment related to store closures in the U.S. of \$5.6 million and \$1.1 million, respectively, which increased net loss available to OfficeMax common shareholders by \$3.4 million and \$0.6 million, or \$0.04 and \$0.01 per diluted share for 2011 and 2010, respectively. The second quarter of 2011 also included severance charges of \$8.3 million (\$8.0 million in Contract and \$0.3 million in Retail) related to reorganizations in Canada, Australia and the U.S. sales and supply chain organizations. The effect of this item increased net loss by \$5.6 million, or \$0.07 per diluted share for the second quarter of 2011. Finally, the second quarter of 2010 also included income of \$3.9 million related to the adjustment of a reserve associated with our legacy building materials manufacturing facility near Elma, Washington due to an agreement with the lessor to terminate the lease. This item increased net income by \$2.4 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share, for the second quarter of 2010.

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(unaudited)  
(thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Six Months Ended	
	June 25, 2011	June 26, 2010
Sales	\$3,510,617	\$3,570,428
Cost of goods sold and occupancy costs	<u>2,611,042</u>	<u>2,637,227</u>
<b>Gross profit</b>	899,575	933,201
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Operating, selling and general and administrative expenses	853,026	844,387
Other operating expenses, net (a)	<u>13,916</u>	<u>11,348</u>
Total operating expenses	866,942	855,735
<b>Operating income</b>	<u>32,633</u>	<u>77,466</u>
<b>Other income (expense):</b>		
Interest expense	(36,895)	(36,688)
Interest income	21,929	21,204
Other income (expense), net	<u>134</u>	<u>(35)</u>
	<u>(14,832)</u>	<u>(15,519)</u>
<b>Pre-tax income</b>	17,801	61,947
Income tax expense	<u>(6,669)</u>	<u>(22,695)</u>
<b>Net income attributable to OfficeMax and noncontrolling interest</b>	11,132	39,252
Joint venture results attributable to noncontrolling interest	<u>(1,687)</u>	<u>(1,364)</u>
<b>Net income attributable to OfficeMax</b>	9,445	37,888
Preferred dividends	<u>(1,100)</u>	<u>(1,348)</u>
<b>Net income available to OfficeMax common shareholders</b>	<u>\$ 8,345</u>	<u>\$ 36,540</u>
<b>Basic income per common share:</b>	<u>\$ 0.10</u>	<u>\$ 0.43</u>
<b>Diluted income per common share:</b>	<u>\$ 0.10</u>	<u>\$ 0.43</u>
<b>Weighted Average Shares</b>		
Basic	85,673	84,791
Diluted	86,774	85,968

- (a) The first six months of 2011 and 2010 include charges recorded in our Retail segment related to store closures in the U.S. of \$5.6 million and \$14.4 million, respectively, which reduced net income available to OfficeMax common shareholders by \$3.4 million and \$8.9 million, or \$0.04 and \$0.10 per diluted share for 2011 and 2010, respectively. The first six months of 2011 and 2010 also include severance charges of \$8.3 million in 2011 (\$8.0 million in Contract and \$0.3 million in Retail) related to reorganizations in Canada, Australia and the U.S. sales and supply chain organizations and \$0.8 million in the first quarter of 2010 related to a reorganization of U.S. customer service operations. The effect of these items reduced net income by \$5.6 million and \$0.5 million, or \$0.06 and \$0.01 per diluted share for the first six months of 2011 and 2010, respectively. Finally, the first six months of 2010 also include income of \$3.9 million related to the adjustment of a reserve associated with our legacy building materials manufacturing facility near Elma, Washington due to an agreement with the lessor to terminate the lease. This item increased net income by \$2.4 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share, for the first six months of 2010.

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(unaudited)  
(thousands)

	Six Months Ended	
	June 25, 2011	June 26, 2010
<b>Cash provided by operations:</b>		
Net income attributable to OfficeMax and noncontrolling interest	\$ 11,132	\$ 39,252
Items in net income not using cash:		
Depreciation and amortization	42,555	51,938
Other	9,181	5,686
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	6,864	32,134
Inventory	68,337	40,949
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(87,788)	(110,245)
Income taxes and other	(23,630)	8,274
Cash provided by operations	<u>26,651</u>	<u>67,988</u>
<b>Cash used for investment:</b>		
Expenditures for property and equipment	(28,192)	(28,589)
Proceeds from sale of assets	138	613
Cash used for investment	<u>(28,054)</u>	<u>(27,976)</u>
<b>Cash used for financing:</b>		
Cash dividends paid	(1,142)	(1,348)
Changes in debt, net	(2,019)	(1,697)
Other	(3,979)	(1,379)
Cash used for financing	<u>(7,140)</u>	<u>(4,424)</u>
<b>Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents</b>	4,509	(955)
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(4,034)	34,633
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<u>462,326</u>	<u>486,570</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<u>\$458,292</u>	<u>\$ 521,203</u>

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION  
(unaudited)  
(millions, except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended					
	June 25, 2011			June 26, 2010		
	At Reported	Adjustments	As Adjusted	As Reported	Adjustments	As Adjusted
Sales	\$1,647.6	\$ —	\$1,647.6	\$1,653.2	\$ —	\$1,653.2
Cost of goods sold and occupancy costs	1,222.5	—	1,222.5	1,225.5	—	1,225.5
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>425.1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>425.1</b>	<b>427.7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>427.7</b>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>						
Operating, selling and general and administrative expenses	407.2	—	407.2	402.4	—	402.4
Other operating expenses (income), net (a)	13.9	(13.9)	—	(2.8)	2.8	—
Total operating expenses	421.1	(13.9)	407.2	399.6	2.8	402.4
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>(2.8)</b>	<b>25.3</b>
<b>Other income (expense):</b>						
Interest expense	(18.1)	—	(18.1)	(18.4)	—	(18.4)
Interest income	10.9	—	10.9	10.6	—	10.6
Other income (expense), net	0.1	—	0.1	(0.1)	—	(0.1)
	(7.1)	—	(7.1)	(7.9)	—	(7.9)
<b>Pre-tax income (loss)</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>(2.8)</b>	<b>17.4</b>
Income tax benefit (expense)	1.0	(4.9)	(3.9)	(7.3)	1.0	(6.3)
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to OfficeMax and noncontrolling interest</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Joint venture results attributable to noncontrolling interest	(0.3)	—	(0.3)	(0.5)	—	(0.5)
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to OfficeMax</b>	<b>(2.4)</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>10.6</b>
Preferred dividends	(0.6)	—	(0.6)	(0.6)	—	(0.6)
<b>Net income (loss) available to OfficeMax common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ (3.0)</b>	<b>\$ 9.0</b>	<b>\$ 6.0</b>	<b>\$ 11.8</b>	<b>\$ (1.8)</b>	<b>\$ 10.0</b>
<b>Basic income (loss) per common share:</b>	<b>\$ (0.04)</b>	<b>\$ 0.11</b>	<b>\$ 0.07</b>	<b>\$ 0.14</b>	<b>\$ (0.02)</b>	<b>\$ 0.12</b>
<b>Diluted income (loss) per common share:</b>	<b>\$ (0.04)</b>	<b>\$ 0.11</b>	<b>\$ 0.07</b>	<b>\$ 0.14</b>	<b>\$ (0.02)</b>	<b>\$ 0.12</b>
<b>Weighted Average Shares</b>						
Basic	85,978		85,978	84,928		84,928
Diluted	85,978		86,951	86,101		86,101

- (a) The second quarters of 2011 and 2010 include charges recorded in our Retail segment related to store closures in the U.S. of \$5.6 million and \$1.1 million, respectively, which increased net loss available to OfficeMax common shareholders by \$3.4 million and \$0.6 million, or \$0.04 and \$0.01 per diluted share for 2011 and 2010, respectively. The second quarter of 2011 also included severance charges of \$8.3 million (\$8.0 million in Contract and \$0.3 million in Retail) related to reorganizations in Canada, Australia and the U.S. sales and supply chain organizations. The effect of this item increased net loss by \$5.6 million, or \$0.07 per diluted share for the second quarter of 2011. Finally, the second quarter of 2010 also included income of \$3.9 million related to the adjustment of a reserve associated with our legacy building materials manufacturing facility near Elma, Washington due to an agreement with the lessor to terminate the lease. This item increased net income by \$2.4 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share, for the second quarter of 2010.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION  
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(millions, except per-share amounts)

	Six Months Ended					
	June 25, 2011			June 26, 2010		
	As Reported	Adjustments	As Adjusted	As Reported	Adjustments	As Adjusted
Sales	\$3,510.6	\$ —	\$3,510.6	\$3,570.4	\$ —	\$3,570.4
Cost of goods sold and occupancy costs	2,611.0	—	2,611.0	2,637.2	—	2,637.2
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>899.6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>899.6</b>	<b>933.2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>933.2</b>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>						
Operating, selling and general and administrative expenses	853.1	—	853.1	844.4	—	844.4
Other operating expenses, net (a)	13.9	(13.9)	—	11.3	(11.3)	—
Total operating expenses	867.0	(13.9)	853.1	855.7	(11.3)	844.4
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>88.8</b>
<b>Other income (expense):</b>						
Interest expense	(36.9)	—	(36.9)	(36.7)	—	(36.7)
Interest income	21.9	—	21.9	21.2	—	21.2
Other income (expense), net	0.2	—	0.2	(0.1)	—	(0.1)
	(14.8)	—	(14.8)	(15.6)	—	(15.6)
<b>Pre-tax income</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>73.2</b>
Income tax expense	(6.7)	(4.9)	(11.6)	(22.7)	(4.3)	(27.0)
<b>Net income attributable to OfficeMax and noncontrolling interest</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>46.2</b>
Joint venture results attributable to noncontrolling interest	(1.7)	—	(1.7)	(1.4)	—	(1.4)
<b>Net income attributable to OfficeMax</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>44.8</b>
Preferred dividends	(1.1)	—	(1.1)	(1.3)	—	(1.3)
<b>Net income available to OfficeMax common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 8.3</b>	<b>\$ 9.0</b>	<b>\$ 17.3</b>	<b>\$ 36.5</b>	<b>\$ 7.0</b>	<b>\$ 43.5</b>
<b>Basic income per common share:</b>	<b>\$ 0.10</b>	<b>\$ 0.10</b>	<b>\$ 0.20</b>	<b>\$ 0.43</b>	<b>\$ 0.08</b>	<b>\$ 0.51</b>
<b>Diluted income per common share:</b>	<b>\$ 0.10</b>	<b>\$ 0.10</b>	<b>\$ 0.20</b>	<b>\$ 0.43</b>	<b>\$ 0.08</b>	<b>\$ 0.51</b>
<b>Weighted Average Shares</b>						
Basic	85,673		85,673	84,791		84,791
Diluted	86,774		86,774	85,968		85,968

- (a) The first six months of 2011 and 2010 include charges recorded in our Retail segment related to store closures in the U.S. of \$5.6 million and \$14.4 million, respectively, which reduced net income available to OfficeMax common shareholders by \$3.4 million and \$8.9 million, or \$0.04 and \$0.10 per diluted share for 2011 and 2010, respectively. The first six months of 2011 and 2010 also include severance charges of \$8.3 million in 2011 (\$8.0 million in Contract and \$0.3 million in Retail) related to reorganizations in Canada, Australia and the U.S. sales and supply chain organizations and \$0.8 million in the first quarter of 2010 related to a reorganization of U.S. customer service operations. The effect of these items reduced net income by \$5.6 million and \$0.5 million, or \$0.06 and \$0.01 per diluted share for the first six months of 2011 and 2010, respectively. Finally, the first six months of 2010 also include income of \$3.9 million related to the adjustment of a reserve associated with our legacy building materials manufacturing facility near Elma, Washington due to an agreement with the lessor to terminate the lease. This item increased net income by \$2.4 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share, for the first six months of 2010.

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CONTRACT SEGMENT STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
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	Quarter Ended			
	June 25, 2011		June 26, 2010	
Sales	\$ 880.3		\$ 880.5	
Gross profit	195.9	22.3%	199.9	22.7%
Operating, selling and general and administrative expenses	178.5	20.3%	180.5	20.5%
<b>Segment income</b>	<u>\$ 17.4</u>	<u>2.0%</u>	<u>\$ 19.4</u>	<u>2.2%</u>
Other operating expenses	8.0	0.9%	—	0.0%
<b>Operating income</b>	<u>\$ 9.4</u>	<u>1.1%</u>	<u>\$ 19.4</u>	<u>2.2%</u>
	Six Months Ended			
	June 25, 2011		June 26, 2010	
Sales	\$1,806.0		\$1,843.5	
Gross profit	401.4	22.2%	418.3	22.7%
Operating, selling and general and administrative expenses	375.0	20.7%	365.2	19.8%
<b>Segment income</b>	<u>\$ 26.4</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>\$ 53.1</u>	<u>2.9%</u>
Other operating expenses	8.0	0.5%	0.8	0.1%
<b>Operating income</b>	<u>\$ 18.4</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>\$ 52.3</u>	<u>2.8%</u>

Note: Management evaluates the segments' performances using segment income which is based on operating income after eliminating the effect of certain operating items that are not indicative of our core operations such as severances, facility closures and adjustments, and asset impairments. These certain operating items are reported on the other operating expenses line in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES  
RETAIL SEGMENT STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
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(millions, except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended			
	June 25, 2011		June 26, 2010	
Sales	\$ 767.3		\$ 772.7	
Gross profit	229.2	29.9%	227.8	29.5%
Operating, selling and general and administrative expenses	221.2	28.9%	213.9	27.7%
<b>Segment income</b>	<u>\$ 8.0</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>\$ 13.9</u>	<u>1.8%</u>
Other operating expenses	5.9	0.7%	1.1	0.1%
<b>Operating income</b>	<u>\$ 2.1</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>\$ 12.8</u>	<u>1.7%</u>
	Six Months Ended			
	June 25, 2011		June 26, 2010	
Sales	\$1,704.6		\$1,726.9	
Gross profit	498.2	29.2%	514.9	29.8%
Operating, selling and general and administrative expenses	464.6	27.2%	462.3	26.8%
<b>Segment income</b>	<u>\$ 33.6</u>	<u>2.0%</u>	<u>\$ 52.6</u>	<u>3.0%</u>
Other operating expenses	5.9	0.4%	14.4	0.8%
<b>Operating income</b>	<u>\$ 27.7</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	<u>\$ 38.2</u>	<u>2.2%</u>

Note: Management evaluates the segments' performances using segment income which is based on operating income after eliminating the effect of certain operating items that are not indicative of our core operations such as severances, facility closures and adjustments, and asset impairments. These certain operating items are reported on the other operating expenses line in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.



## Reconciliation of non-GAAP Measures to GAAP Measures

In addition to assessing our operating performance as reported under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), we evaluate our results of operations before non-operating legacy items and operating items that are not indicative of our core operating activities such as severance, facility closure and adjustments, and asset impairments. We believe our presentation of financial measures before, or excluding, these items, which are non-GAAP measures, enhances our investors' overall understanding of our recurring operational performance and provides useful information to both investors and management to evaluate the ongoing operations and prospects of OfficeMax by providing better comparisons. Whenever we use non-GAAP financial measures, we designate these measures as "adjusted" and provide a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most closely applicable GAAP financial measure. Investors are encouraged to review the related GAAP financial measures and the reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. In the preceding tables, we reconcile our non-GAAP financial measures to our reported GAAP financial results for the second quarter and first six months of 2011 and 2010.

Although we believe the non-GAAP financial measures enhance an investor's understanding of our performance, our management does not itself, nor does it suggest that investors should, consider such non-GAAP financial measures in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measures we use may not be consistent with the presentation of similar companies in our industry. However, we present such non-GAAP financial measures in reporting our financial results to provide investors with an additional tool to evaluate our operating results in a manner that focuses on what we believe to be our ongoing business operations.

**OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED**  
**2011 Director Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement**

This **Restricted Stock Unit Award** (the "Award") is granted on **July 27, 2011** (the "Award Date") by OfficeMax Incorporated ("OfficeMax") to **Name** ("Director" or "you") pursuant to the 2003 OfficeMax Incentive and Performance Plan, as may be amended from time to time (the "Plan"), and pursuant to the following terms of this agreement (the "Agreement"):

1. **Terms and Conditions.** The Award is subject to all the terms and conditions of the Plan. All capitalized terms not defined in this Agreement shall have the meaning stated in the Plan. If there is any inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall control unless this Agreement explicitly states that an exception to the Plan is being made.
2. **Award.** You are hereby awarded **13,736** restricted stock units, at no cost to you, subject to the restrictions set forth in the Plan and this Agreement.
3. **Vesting.** Your Award will vest six months following the Award Date, **January 27, 2012**, if you are then still an OfficeMax Director. Your Award will vest immediately if you terminate service as a director prior to the six month anniversary of the Award Date due to your death or total and permanent disability. Vested units will be payable six months following the date of your termination of service as a director due to your (i) retirement or resignation from the Board, (ii) death or (iii) total and permanent disability, as determined by OfficeMax in its sole and complete discretion, provided that such termination constitutes a separation from service under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including applicable regulations and other guidance promulgated thereunder ("Code"), or, if later, upon the first date that payment may be made without violating the requirements of Code Section 409A. Unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors or as set forth in Section 4 below, if you terminate service as a director prior to six months following the Award Date for a reason other than death or total and permanent disability, your Award will be forfeited.
4. **Change in Control.** In the event of a Change in Control prior to the end of the vesting period pursuant to paragraph 3, the continuing entity may either continue this Award or replace this Award with an award of at least equal value with terms and conditions not less favorable than the terms and conditions provided in this Agreement, in which case the new award will vest and become payable according to the terms of the applicable award agreement. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement or the Plan to the contrary, if the continuing entity does not so continue or replace this Award, all restrictions described in this Agreement will lapse with respect to all unvested restricted stock units held by you at the time of the Change in Control, so that all such restricted stock units will vest upon the Change in Control; payment of your Award will be made in the common stock of the continuing entity (or the parent thereof, as applicable) or in an equivalent amount of cash if such continuing entity (or the parent thereof, as applicable) does not maintain publicly traded common stock and shall be payable in accordance with paragraph 3.
5. **Nontransferability.** The restricted stock units awarded pursuant to this Agreement cannot be sold, assigned, pledged, hypothecated, transferred, or otherwise encumbered prior to payment.

6. **Stockholder Rights; Dividend Units.** With respect to the awarded restricted stock units, you are not a shareholder and do not have any voting rights. You will, however, receive notional dividend units on the awarded units equal to the amount of dividends paid on OfficeMax's common stock. Notional dividends paid on your restricted stock units will be accumulated in a bookkeeping account without interest until the payment of the underlying restricted stock units is made under paragraph 3. Dividend units accrued on forfeited restricted stock units will be forfeited.
7. **Settlement of RSUs.** Except as provided in paragraph 4, vested restricted stock units will be paid to you in whole shares of OfficeMax common stock. Partial shares, if any, and dividend units will be paid in cash.
8. **Payment of Taxes.** You acknowledge and agree that you are responsible for the tax consequences associated with the Award. It is the intention of OfficeMax that this Award not result in taxation under Code Section 409A and the Award shall be interpreted so as to comply with the requirements of Code Section 409A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, to the extent that any provision of this Award would otherwise result in taxation under Code Section 409A, such provision shall be deemed null and void. By accepting this Award, you agree that in the event that amendment of this Award is required in order to comply with Code Section 409A, you shall negotiate in good faith with OfficeMax with respect to amending the Award, provided that OfficeMax shall not be required to assume any increased economic burden in connection with any such amendment.
9. **Use of Personal Data.** By executing this Agreement, you hereby agree freely, and with your full knowledge and consent, to the collection, use, processing and transfer (collectively, the "Use") of certain personal data such as your name, compensation, nationality and job title, along with details of all past awards and current awards outstanding under the Plan (collectively, the "Data"), for the purpose of managing and administering the Plan. You further acknowledge and agree that OfficeMax and/or any of its Affiliates may make Use of the Data amongst themselves and/or any other third parties assisting OfficeMax in the administration and management of the Plan (collectively, the "Data Recipients"). In keeping therewith, you hereby further authorize any Data Recipient, including Data Recipients located in foreign jurisdictions, to continue to make Use of the Data, in electronic or other form, for the purposes of administering and managing the Plan, including without limitation, any necessary Use of such Data as may be required for the subsequent holding of shares on your behalf by a broker or other third party with whom you may elect to deposit any shares acquired through the Plan.

OfficeMax shall, at all times, take all commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that appropriate safety measures shall be in place to ensure the confidentiality of the Data, and that no Use will be made of the Data for any purpose other than the administration and management of the Plan. You may, at any time, review your Data and request necessary amendments to such Data. You may withdraw your consent to Use of the Data herein by notifying OfficeMax in writing at the address specified in paragraph 10; however by withdrawing your consent to use Data, you may affect your eligibility to participate in the Plan.

By executing this Agreement you hereby release and forever discharge OfficeMax from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, liabilities, costs, losses and expenses arising out of, or in connection with, the Use of the Data including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy, defamation and any other personal, moral and/or property rights.

10. **Acceptance of Terms and Conditions. You must sign this Agreement and return it to OfficeMax's Compensation Department on or before August 19, 2011, or the Award will be forfeited. Return your executed Agreement to: Becky Cohen by mail at OfficeMax, 263 Shuman Boulevard, Naperville, Illinois 60563 or by fax at 1-630-647-3722.**

OfficeMax Incorporated

Awardee: **Name**

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Jeff Johnson  
Senior Vice President,  
Human Resources

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_