FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Montgoris William J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICEMAX INC [OMX]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 263 SHUMAN BLVD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2009											ficer (give title low)		Other below)	(specify
(Street) NAPERV (City)		IL State		50563 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) 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																			
Da					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Sec Ber Ow	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	6. Owner Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
											v	Amount	(A (I	A) or D)	Price	Tra	ransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(11150: 4)
Common	Stock				07/22	2/2009				A		10,66	8	A	(1	.)	18,009			
	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. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security	n C	3. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio (Month/D	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owr Forr Dire or Ir (I) (I	nership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted at no cost to reporting person

Remarks:

/s/ Matthew R. Broad, POA for William Montgoris 07/24/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$

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