FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROWN CHARLES E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP]										all app Direc Office	licable) tor er (give title		Owner (specify
(Last) 2200 OL1	Last) (First) (Middle) 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2006									President - International)	
MAIL CO	ODE: LEGI																		
(Street) DELRAY BEACH	, FL	, 3	33445		4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individue)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)			Person									vorung				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ılly C)wne	ed		
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Sec Ber Ow		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
										v	Amount	(A (1	A) or D)	Price	- 1		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Restricted Stock ⁽¹⁾ 07/2				07/26/	/2006				F		243		D	\$37.	7 .9 5		6,069	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, Transaction Code (Inst					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative rity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ires					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation on vesting of Restricted Stock.

Remarks:

By: David C. Fannin, Attorney-in-Fact for:

07/26/2006

** 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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