FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OCONNOR DEBORAH A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICEMAX INC [omx]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
	,	irst) DRPORATED		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2010									r (give title	coun	Other (s below) ting Office	pecify			
(Street) NAPERVILLE IL 60563					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tak	ole I - Nor	ı-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, [Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D.						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					Securit Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owner following		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) C (D)	Price		ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 02/11/						2010		A		5,543	5,543 A		34,853			D			
		-	Table II -						uired, Di , options					Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, Ti	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	nber					
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$14.52	02/11/2010			A		17,690		(1)	0.	2/11/2017	Common Stock	17,690	\$0	17,69	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option vests in three equal installments beginning on 2/11/2011.

/s/ Matthew R. Broad, by POA 02/16/2010 for Deb O'Connor

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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