# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 3)1

Office Depot, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</u>
(Title of Class of Securities)

676220106 (CUSIP Number)

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November 26, 2012 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the "Amendment No. 3"). This Amendment No. 3 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

#### Item 2. <u>Identity and Background.</u>

Item 2 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

- (a) This statement is filed by:
  - (i) Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd, a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Starboard V&O Fund"), with respect to the Shares directly and beneficially owned by it;
  - (ii) Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Starboard LLC"), with respect to the Shares directly and beneficially owned by it;
  - (iii) Starboard Value LP ("Starboard Value LP"), as the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund and of certain managed accounts (the "Starboard Value LP Accounts") and the manager of Starboard LLC;
  - (iv) Starboard Value GP LLC ("Starboard Value GP"), as the general partner of Starboard Value LP;
  - (v) Starboard Principal Co LP ("Principal Co"), as a member of Starboard Value GP;
  - (vi) Starboard Principal Co GP LLC ("Principal GP"), as the general partner of Principal Co;
  - (vii) Jeffrey C. Smith, as a member of Principal GP and as a member of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP;
  - (viii) Mark R. Mitchell, as a member of Principal GP and as a member of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP;
  - (ix) Peter A. Feld, as a member of Principal GP and as a member of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP;
  - (x) T-S Capital Partners, LLC, a California limited liability company ("T-S Capital"), with respect to the Shares directly and beneficially owned by it;
  - (xi) David Siegel, as a managing member of T-S Capital;
  - (xii) Robert Telles, as a managing member of T-S Capital;
  - (xiii) Joseph S. Vassalluzzo; and

#### (xiv) Robert L. Nardelli.

Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons." Each of the Reporting Persons is party to that certain Joint Filing Agreement, as further described in Item 6. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons are hereby filing a joint Schedule 13D.

- (b) The address of the principal office of each of Starboard LLC, Starboard Value LP, Starboard Value GP, Principal Co, Principal GP, and Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld is 830 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10022. The address of the principal office of Starboard V&O Fund is 89 Nexus Way, Camana Bay, PO Box 31106, Grand Cayman KY1-1205, Cayman Islands. The principal business address of each of T-S Capital and Messrs. Siegel and Telles is 1350 Treat Boulevard, Suite 400, Walnut Creek, California 94597. The principal business address of Mr. Vassalluzzo is 2200 Cherry Palm Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33432. The principal business address of Mr. Nardelli is c/o Starboard Value LP, 830 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10022. The officers and directors of Starboard V&O Fund and their principal occupations and business addresses are set forth on Schedule A to the Schedule 13D and are incorporated by reference in this Item 2.
- (c) The principal business of Starboard V&O Fund is serving as a private investment fund. Starboard V&O Fund has been formed for the purpose of making equity investments and, on occasion, taking an active role in the management of portfolio companies in order to enhance shareholder value. Starboard LLC has been formed for the purpose of investing in securities and engaging in all related activities and transactions. Starboard Value LP provides investment advisory and management services and acts as the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund and the Starboard Value LP Accounts and the manager of Starboard LLC. The principal business of Starboard Value GP is providing a full range of investment advisory, pension advisory and management services and serving as the general partner of Starboard Value LP. The principal business of Principal Co is providing investment advisory and management services. Principal Co is a member of Starboard Value GP. Principal GP serves as the general partner of Principal Co. Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld serve as members of Principal GP and the members of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal business of T-S Capital is serving as an investment partnership. The principal occupation of Mr. Siegel is as the President and CEO of Frontier Airlines, Inc. The principal occupation of Mr. Telles is as a corporate attorney.

Mr. Vassalluzzo currently serves as a director on public company boards, including Federal Realty Investment Trust, where he is Non-Executive Chairman of the Board, Life Time Fitness, where he is Lead Director and Chairman of the Compensation Committee, and iParty Corp, where he is Chairman of the Nominating Committee. He also operates a retail consulting business. Previously, among other roles, Mr. Vassalluzzo was employed by Staples, Inc. from 1989 until 2005, most recently as Vice Chairman. Additionally, his duties at Staples included world-wide responsibility for all of Staples' real estate activities, including, but not limited to: the development and management of all retail stores; distribution; office and warehouse centers; all engineering, construction and design activities; and facilities management.

Mr. Nardelli currently operates XLR-8, LLC, as the founder and CEO, while continuing as a Senior Advisor to Cerberus Capital Management. Previously, Mr. Nardelli served as the Chairman and CEO at Chrysler Motors LLC and The Home Depot, Inc. While at General Electric Company, he served as CEO of GE Power Systems and GE Transportation Systems. Mr. Nardelli brings 41 years of global operating experience to the advisor role.

(d) No Reporting Person, nor any person listed on Schedule A to the Schedule 13D has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

- (e) No Reporting Person, nor any person listed on Schedule A to the Schedule 13D has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) Messrs. Smith, Mitchell, Feld, Siegel, Telles, Vassalluzzo and Nardelli are citizens of the United States of America. The citizenship of the persons listed on Schedule A is set forth therein.

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended to add the following:

The Shares owned by Mr. Nardelli were purchased with personal funds in open market purchases, except as otherwise noted, as set forth in Schedule A, which is incorporated by reference herein. The aggregate purchase price of the 66,000 Shares beneficially owned by Mr. Nardelli is approximately \$203,877, excluding brokerage commissions.

#### Item 5. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Items 5(a) - 5(c) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 285,230,818 Shares outstanding, as of September 29, 2012, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 6, 2012.

#### A. Starboard V&O Fund

(a) As of the close of business on November 26, 2012, Starboard V&O Fund beneficially owned 12,711,135 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 4.5%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 12,711,135
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 12,711,135
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Starboard V&O Fund has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D.

## B. Starboard LLC

(a) As of the close of business on November 26, 2012, Starboard LLC beneficially owned 2,829,381 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.0%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 2,829,381
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,829,381
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Starboard LLC has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D.

#### C. Starboard Value LP

(a) As of the close of business on November 26, 2012, 26,559,484 Shares were held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts. Starboard Value LP, as the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund and the Starboard Value LP Accounts and the manager of Starboard LLC, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 12,711,135 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund, (ii) 2,829,381 Shares owned by Starboard LLC and (iii) 26,559,484 Shares held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts.

Percentage: Approximately 14.8%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 42,100,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,100,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Starboard Value LP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D.

#### D. Starboard Value GP

(a) Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 12,711,135 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund, (ii) 2,829,381 Shares owned by Starboard LLC and (iii) 26,559,484 Shares held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts.

Percentage: Approximately 14.8%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 42,100,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,100,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Starboard Value GP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D.

## E. Principal Co

(a) Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 12,711,135 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund, (ii) 2,829,381 Shares owned by Starboard LLC and (iii) 26,559,484 Shares held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts.

Percentage: Approximately 14.8%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 42,100,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,100,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Principal Co has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D.

#### F. Principal GP

(a) Principal GP, as the general partner of Principal Co, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 12,711,135 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund, (ii) 2,829,381 Shares owned by Starboard LLC and (iii) 26,559,484 Shares held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts.

Percentage: Approximately 14.8%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 42,100,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,100,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Principal GP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D.
- G. Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld
  - (a) Each of Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld, as a member of Principal GP and as a member of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 12,711,135 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund, (ii) 2,829,381 Shares owned by Starboard LLC and (iii) 26,559,484 Shares held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts.

Percentage: Approximately 14.8%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 42,100,000
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,100,000
- (c) None of Messrs. Smith, Mitchell or Feld has entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D.

## H. T-S Capital

(a) As of the close of business on November 26, 2012, T-S Capital beneficially owned 100,000 Shares.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 100,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 100,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) T-S Capital has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D.

#### I. Messrs. Siegel and Telles

(a) Each of Messrs. Siegel and Telles, as a managing member of T-S Capital, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 100,000 Shares owned by T-S Capital.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 100,000
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 100,000
- (c) Neither of Messrs. Siegel or Telles has entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D.

### J. Mr. Vassalluzzo

(a) As of the close of business on November 26, 2012, Mr. Vassalluzzo did not beneficially own any Shares.

Percentage: 0%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Mr. Vassalluzzo has not entered into any transactions in the Shares during the past sixty days.

## K. Mr. Nardelli

(a) As of the close of business on November 26, 2012, Mr. Nardelli beneficially owned 66,000 Shares.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 66,000
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 66,000
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) The transactions in the Shares by Mr. Nardelli during the past sixty days are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

An aggregate of 42,266,000 Shares, constituting approximately 14.8% of the Shares outstanding, are reported in this Amendment No. 3.

Each Reporting Person, as a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for the purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the Shares directly owned by the other Reporting Persons. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

#### Item 6. <u>Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

David Siegel, one of the Reporting Persons and consultant to Starboard Value, introduced the principals of Starboard Value to Joseph S. Vassalluzzo. After discussions and in view of Mr. Vassalluzzo's unique skill set and extensive knowledge of the industry, Starboard Value determined to retain Mr. Vassalluzzo as an advisor in connection with its investment in the Issuer. Separately, following the Reporting Persons' filing of the Schedule 13D in connection with their investment in the Issuer, Starboard Value was approached by Robert L. Nardelli, manager of XLR-8, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company. After discussions and in view of Mr. Nardelli's unique skill set and extensive knowledge of the industry, Starboard Value determined to retain Mr. Nardelli as an advisor in connection with its investment in the Issuer.

On November 26, 2012, Starboard Value entered into advisor agreements (each an "Advisor Agreement" and together, the "Advisor Agreements") with Mr. Vassalluzzo and separately with Mr. Nardelli (together, the "Advisors"). Pursuant to the Advisor Agreements and in consideration for the performance of certain consulting and advisory services by each of the Advisors, Starboard Value agreed to pay each of the Advisors an upfront fee equal to \$40,000 in cash. Each Advisor agreed to use the after-tax proceeds from such compensation, or an equivalent amount of other funds, to acquire securities of the Issuer, no later than twenty-eight (28) business days after receipt of such compensation, except in certain limited circumstances.

On November 26, 2012, the Reporting Persons entered into a Joint Filing Agreement in which the Reporting Persons agreed to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D with respect to the securities of the Issuer to the extent required by applicable law. The Joint Filing Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 7. <u>Material to be Filed as Exhibits</u>.

Item 7 is amended to add the following exhibit:

99.1 Joint Filing Agreement by and among Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd, Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC, Starboard Value LP, Starboard Value GP LLC, Starboard Principal Co LP, Starboard Principal Co GP LLC, Jeffrey C. Smith, Mark R. Mitchell, Peter A. Feld, T-S Capital Partners, LLC, David Siegel, Robert Telles, Joseph S. Vassalluzzo and Robert L. Nardelli dated November 26, 2012.

#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 26, 2012

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD

By: Starboard Value LP, its investment manager

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY S LLC

By: Starboard Value LP, its manager

STARBOARD VALUE LP

By: Starboard Value GP LLC, its general partner

STARBOARD VALUE GP LLC

By: Starboard Principal Co LP,

its member

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO LP By: Starboard Principal Co GP LLC,

its general partner

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO GP LLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith

> Jeffrey C. Smith Name: Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ Jeffrey C. Smith

JEFFREY C. SMITH Individually and as attorney-in-fact for Mark R. Mitchell, Peter A. Feld, T-S Capital Partners, LLC, David Siegel and Robert Telles

/s/ Joseph S. Vassalluzzo

JOSEPH S. VASSALLUZZO

/s/ Robert L. Nardelli

ROBERT L. NARDELLI

# SCHEDULE A

# <u>Transactions in the Shares During the Past Sixty Days</u>

Shares of Common Stock Price Per Date of
Purchased Share(\$) Purchase

# ROBERT L. NARDELLI

16,000	3.0820	11/26/2012
50,000	3.0913	11/26/2012

#### **JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a Statement on Schedule 13D (including additional amendments thereto) with respect to the shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, of Office Depot, Inc. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be filed as an Exhibit to such Statement.

Dated: November 26, 2012

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD

By: Starboard Value LP,

its investment manager

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY S LLC

By: Starboard Value LP,

its manager

STARBOARD VALUE LP

By: Starboard Value GP LLC,

its general partner

STARBOARD VALUE GP LLC

By: Starboard Principal Co LP,

its member

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO LP

By: Starboard Principal Co GP LLC,

its general partner

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO GP LLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith

Name: Jeffrey C. Smith
Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ Jeffrey C. Smith

JEFFREY C. SMITH

Individually and as attorney-in-fact for Mark R. Mitchell, Peter A. Feld, T-S Capital Partners, LLC, David Siegel and Robert Telles

/s/ Joseph S. Vassalluzzo

JOSEPH S. VASSALLUZZO

/s/ Robert L. Nardelli

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