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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 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 (date of earliest event reported): December 29, 2008**

**Commission file number 1-10948**

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**OFFICE DEPOT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**6600 North Military Trail Boca Raton, FL**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**59-2663954**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**33496**  
(Zip Code)

**(561) 438-4800**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report:**  
**None**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On December 29, 2008, Mr. Abelardo E. Bru, notified Office Depot, Inc. (the “Company”) that he is resigning from his current position as Director on the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”) effective December 31, 2008. Prior to his resignation, Mr. Bru served on the Compensation Committee and the Finance Committee of the Board. Pursuant to his letter of resignation, Mr. Bru’s decision to resign is based on personal reasons related to family health issues. Mr. Bru has served as a Director on the Board since 2004.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 17 Letter of Resignation from Mr. Abelardo E. Bru

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

Date: December 31, 2008

By: /s/ Elisa D. Garcia C.  
Elisa D. Garcia C.  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit No.

Description

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17 Letter of Resignation from Mr. Abelardo E. Bru

Mr. Steve Odland  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Office Depot, Inc.  
6600 North Military Trail  
Boca Raton, Florida 33496-2434

Mr. Neil Austrian  
Lead Director  
Office Depot, Inc.

Dear Steve and Neil

It is with regret that I hereby resign from the Office Depot Board of Directors, effective December 31, 2008. Due to personal reasons related to a series of family health issues, I have decided to step down from the Board.

It has been a pleasure serving with such a high caliber group of Directors and I wish everyone all the best.

Sincerely,

/s/ Abelardo E. Bru

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Abelardo E. Bru