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* HEDRICK W SCOTT | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP] | | | | | | | | | | heck | all applic | cable) | g Pers | son(s) to Iss | |
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| (Last) | (F VEST PAR | First) | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (below) | specify |
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| 2/10 SA | ND HILL | 4. 1 | f Ame | ndmei | nt. Date | of (| Original | Filed | (Month/D | 6. | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | Form f | iled by One | Repo | orting Perso | n |
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| (City) | (5 | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | vative | e Se | curit | ies Ad | qı | uired, | Dis | osed o | of, c | r Bei | neficia | lly | Owned | ı | | | |
| Dat | | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5) | | | | d (A) or tr. 3, 4 an | 4 and Securiti | | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5/17/2006 | | | | | M | | 9,573 | 3 | A | \$16. | 83 | 85,048 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 17/2006 | | | | | S | | 1,600 |) | D | \$43.39 | | 83,448 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 05/17 | | | | | <mark>7/200€</mark> | ′2006 | | | | S | | 4,300 |) | D | \$43.3 | | 79,148 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 05/17 | | | | | 7/2006 | /2006 | | | | S | | 3,673 D | | D | \$43 | .4 | 75,475 | | D | | |
| | | - | Table II - | | | | | | | | | sed of onverti | | | | | wned | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transactio Code (Instr 8) | | | | Ex | Date Exe piration onth/Day | Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | l Security | De Se (Ir | Derivative Becurity Becurity Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Da Ex | ate ercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | e | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$16.83 | 05/17/2006 | | | M | | | 9,573 | 05 | 5/23/1997 | 7 0 | 5/23/2006 | | nmon tock | 9,573 | | \$0 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Anne Zuckerman, Attorney-in-Fact for:

05/18/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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