FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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]										tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10 Oti	o Issuer % Owner ner (specify ow)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2005											President -		- /	
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(Street) DELRAY BEACH	, FL	, 3	3445		4. If	. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				erson
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)													Pers	on		
		Tabl	e I - Nor	า-Deriva	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed	of,	or Ber	efici	ally	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					:h/Day/Year) if a		Execution if any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect
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Common Stock 05/2					05/24/2005				S		29,420		0 D \$20.		0.15 2,650 ⁽¹⁾		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Beneficial Holdings on Table I updated to include 621 total shares in the 401(k) and 2028 total shares under a Deferred Compensation Plan as of 5/25/2005.

Remarks:

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

05/26/2005

** 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).
- ** 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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