FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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GES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Schmidt Steven Mark | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP] | | | | | | | | | | Check | tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | g Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | | wner |
|--|--|----------|---|---------------------------|---|---|--|--------|------------------|--|---|-------|--|----------------|---|--|---|--|---|------|
| | (Last) (First) (Middle) 6600 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL LEGAL DEPARTMENT | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2010 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | below) Pres-N Amer Busin | | below) | |
| (Street) | ATON F | <u> </u> | 33496 Zip) | | 4. If | Amer | ndment, | Date o | f Origina | l Filed | i (Month/Da | ay/Ye | ar) | | . Indiv ine) X | Form | r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on | e Reporting I | erso | on . |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Acc | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, oı | r Bene | eficia | ally (| Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transposite (Month/L | | | | Executio Day/Year) if any | | kecution any | Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year) | | | | curities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 4 and Se Be | | ount of ties cially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | , | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (1113411 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 03 | | | | 03/05 | 03/05/2010 | | | | F | | 10,953 | (1) | D | \$7.41 | | 149,924 ⁽²⁾ | | D | | |
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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) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | nip () (ct | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation on vesting of shares with restrictions.
- $2.\,\,100,\!220\,\,\text{shares previously reported as Restricted Stock have now been included in the Insider's reported holdings of Common Stock.}$

Remarks:

Elisa D. Garcia C., Attorney-

03/09/2010

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** 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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