FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	AL OWNERSHIP

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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]								eck all applica Director	able)			Ssuer Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6600 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2011								below)			below)			
LEGAL DEPARTMENT						4 If Amendment Date of Original Filed (Month/Dev/Noor)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) BOCA RATON FL 33496				_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)											Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 in the control of th			d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5	Beneficia Owned Fo	Forr		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 05/03/3					03/20	2011		A		83,333	B A	\$0.000	176,448			D			
Common Stock													2,1	.14		I I	By DCP		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	nt (Instr. 4 er		011(3)			
Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.34	05/03/2011			A		140,000		05/03/201	2 ⁽¹⁾	05/03/2018	Common Stock	140,000	\$0.0000	140,00	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/3 of the options will vest and become exercisable on each of the first 3 anniversaries of the Grant Date.

Elisa D. Garcia C., Attorney-in-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/05/2011

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).
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