

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report: **May 21, 2007**  
Date of earliest event reported: **May 17, 2007**

**OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-5057**  
(Commission File Number)

**82-0100960**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**263 Shuman Blvd.**  
**Naperville, Illinois 60563**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(630) 438-7800**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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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.**

Effective May 17, 2007, Michael D. Rowsey, President of OfficeMax Incorporated's (the "Company") contract division departed the Company.

Further information about Mr. Rowsey is included in the Company's news release issued on May 17, 2007, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 OfficeMax news release dated May 17, 2007

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Matthew R. Broad  
Matthew R. Broad  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	OfficeMax news release dated May 17, 2007

OfficeMax Incorporated  
263 Shuman Boulevard Naperville, IL 60563

**OfficeMax**

## News Release

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**For Immediate Release: May 17, 2007**

## **OFFICEMAX ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT OF CONTRACT DIVISION**

Naperville, Ill. — OfficeMax<sup>o</sup> Incorporated (NYSE: OMX) today announced that Michael Rowsey, president of the OfficeMax contract division, is departing the company effective immediately.

“We appreciate the many contributions that Mike has made to the company,” said Sam Duncan, chairman and CEO of OfficeMax.

Rowsey held numerous management positions with Boise Office Solutions prior to its 2003 merger with OfficeMax and was named president of the OfficeMax contract division in 2004.

### **About OfficeMax<sup>o</sup> Incorporated**

OfficeMax Incorporated is a leader in both business-to-business and retail office products distribution. The OfficeMax mission is simple: to help our customers do their best work. The company provides office supplies, print and document services through OfficeMax Impress<sup>TM</sup>, technology products and solutions, and furniture to large, medium and small businesses and consumers. OfficeMax customers are served by approximately 35,000 associates through direct sales, catalogs, e-commerce and more than 900 stores. For more information, visit: <http://www.officemax.com>.

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