

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>MICHAEL GARY G</b> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>404 S. 8TH STREET</b> <b>#310</b> <hr/> (Street) <b>BOISE, ID 83702</b> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>OFFICEMAX INC [ OMX ]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>05/22/2007</b>			
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/22/2007		M		1,500	A	\$37.0625	12,683	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		M		1,500	A	\$38.75	14,183	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		M		2,000	A	\$36.2	16,183	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		M		2,500	A	\$28.99	18,683	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		M		3,000	A	\$24.79	21,683	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		M		1,481	A	\$2.5	23,164	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		S		200	D	\$44.86	22,964	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		S		1,300	D	\$44.84	21,664	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		S		1,500	D	\$44.86	20,164	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		S		2,000	D	\$44.84	18,164	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		S		2,500	D	\$44.84	15,664	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		S		181	D	\$44.85	15,483	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2007		S		1,800	D	\$44.84	13,683	D	

**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$37.0625	05/22/2007		M			1,500	08/01/1998	07/31/2007	Common Stock	1,500	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.75	05/22/2007		M			1,500	07/30/2000	07/30/2009	Common Stock	1,500	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.2	05/22/2007		M			2,000	07/31/2002	07/31/2011	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.99	05/22/2007		M			2,500	07/31/2003	07/31/2012	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	0	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.79	05/22/2007		M			3,000	07/31/2004	07/31/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	0	D	
Purchase Option	\$2.5	05/22/2007		M			1,481	07/01/2005	(1)	Common Stock	1,481	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Option expires three years following option holder's termination as a director of the company.

**Remarks:**

/s/Matthew R. Broad,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/24/2007

\*\* 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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