

OFFICE DEPOT INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOLIFIELD MARK**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD, MAIL CODE: LEGL

(Street)

DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/24/2006**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		5,002 A \$ 12.5	27,908	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		20,000 A \$ 11.02	47,908	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S		1,200 D \$ 35.58	46,708	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S		2,700 D \$ 35.59	44,008	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S		16,400 D \$ 35.6	27,608	D

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Common Stock      02/24/2006      S      4,702      D      \$ 35.61      22,906 <sup>(1)</sup>      D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.5	02/24/2006		M	5,002	06/23/1997 06/23/2007	Common Stock	5,002
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.02	02/24/2006		M	20,000	07/25/1998 07/25/2007	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLIFIELD MARK 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD MAIL CODE: LEGL DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445				EVP - Supply Chain

## Signatures

By: Anne Zuckerman,      02/28/2006  
Attorney-in-Fact for:

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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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- (1) Beneficial holdings on Table I is updated to include 360 total shares in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan; 844 total shares in the 401(k); and 4295 total shares under a Deferred Compensation Plan as of 2/14/2006.

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