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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

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TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 9)1

Office Depot, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

676220106

(CUSIP Number)

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August 20, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)
GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CAYMAN ISLANDS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		12,711,135
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		12,711,135
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,711,135

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY S LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		2,829,381
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,829,381
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,829,381

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		42,100,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		42,100,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

42,100,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE GP LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		42,100,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		42,100,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

42,100,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		42,100,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		42,100,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

42,100,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO GP LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		42,100,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		42,100,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

42,100,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

JEFFREY C. SMITH

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		42,100,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		42,100,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

42,100,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MARK R. MITCHELL

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	42,100,000 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		42,100,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

42,100,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

PETER A. FELD

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	42,100,000 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

42,100,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

42,100,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

T-S CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CALIFORNIA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		100,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		100,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

100,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

DAVID SIEGEL

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO, PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		1,250
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		100,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,250
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		100,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

101,250

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

ROBERT TELLES

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)
GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	100,000 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		100,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

100,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

JOSEPH S. VASSALLUZZO

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		14,450
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		14,450
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

14,450

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

ROBERT L. NARDELLI

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		70,720
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		70,720
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

70,720

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 676220106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CYNTHIA T. JAMISON

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		4,865
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		4,865
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,865

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 676220106

The following constitutes Amendment No. 9 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the "Amendment No. 9"). This Amendment No. 9 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 is hereby amended to add the following:

On August 20, 2013, Starboard V&O Fund, together with its affiliates (collectively, "Starboard"), and the Issuer entered into a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") in connection with the Issuer's 2013 annual meeting of stockholders (the "2013 Annual Meeting"), which was held on August 21, 2013. Accordingly, Starboard's outside director nominees, Cynthia T. Jamison, Robert L. Nardelli and Joseph S. Vassalluzzo, are no longer members of the Section 13(d) group and shall cease to be Reporting Persons immediately after the filing of this Amendment No. 9. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, among other things, the Issuer agreed to appoint Ms. Jamison and Messrs. Smith and Vassalluzzo (collectively, the "Starboard Nominees") to the Issuer's board of directors (the "Board") to fill the vacancies occurring due to the increase of the size of the Board from ten (10) to eleven (11) members and the agreed resignations of Marsha J. Evans and W. Scott Hedrick.

The remaining Reporting Persons will continue filing as a group statements on Schedule 13D with respect to their beneficial ownership of securities of the Issuer to the extent required by applicable law. Each of the remaining Reporting Persons is party to the Joint Filing Agreement, as further described in Item 6.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On August 20, 2013, Starboard and the Issuer entered into the Settlement Agreement. The following description of the Settlement Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Settlement Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Issuer agreed, effective as of the first business day after the 2013 Annual Meeting, to (i) accept the resignations of current Board members Ms. Evans and Mr. Hedrick, (ii) increase the size of the Board from ten (10) to eleven (11) members and (iii) appoint the Starboard Nominees to the Board.

Additionally, the Issuer agreed that following the appointment of the Starboard Nominees, the Board will appoint a non-executive, lead director. Furthermore, as a result of the resignation of Ms. Evans from the CEO Selection Committee, the Issuer has agreed to take all actions required to cause Joseph Vassalluzzo to be appointed to fill such vacancy on the CEO Selection Committee.

The Issuer further agreed (i) to cause at least one of the Starboard Nominees to be appointed to serve on each Board committee and (ii) to take all action required to cause Messrs. Smith and Vassalluzzo to be designated to the board of directors of the ongoing company in the event the merger with OfficeMax Incorporated (the "Merger") is consummated.

The Issuer also agreed that if any Starboard Nominee is unable to serve, resigns or is removed prior to both the Merger and 2014 annual meeting of stockholders (the "2014 Annual Meeting") and at such time Starboard owns in the aggregate at least the lesser of 5.0% of the Issuer's then outstanding Shares and 14,439,444 Shares, Starboard shall have the right to recommend a substitute director(s) provided that any substitute person recommended by Starboard shall (i) not have been previously nominated by Starboard for election to the Board as part of Starboard's nomination

of, and solicitation of proxies for, four individuals to be elected to the Issuer's Board at the 2013 Annual Meeting (the "Proxy Contest"), (ii) qualify as "independent" pursuant to New York Stock Exchange listing standards, and (iii) have relevant financial and business experience to fill the resulting vacancy. In the event the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee (the "Nominating Committee") does not accept a substitute person recommended by Starboard, then Starboard shall have the right to recommend additional substitute person(s) to the Nominating Committee. Upon the acceptance of a replacement director(s) by the Nominating Committee, the Board will appoint such replacement director(s) no later than five business days after the Nominating Committee's recommendation.

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In the event that the merger agreement with OfficeMax Incorporated (the “Merger Agreement”) is terminated or the Merger is otherwise not completed for any reason on or prior to April 30, 2014, the Issuer agreed that it shall hold the 2014 Annual Meeting no earlier than eighty-five (85) days following the termination of the Merger Agreement, and in any event no earlier than April 30, 2014, and no later than July 31, 2014. If the Merger Agreement is terminated, the nomination deadline shall be twenty (20) days after the Issuer’s public announcement of the termination of the Merger Agreement.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Starboard agreed to (i) terminate the Proxy Contest, (ii) withdraw (and not resubmit) the proxy solicitation, (iii) cease any and all solicitation and other efforts with respect to the Proxy Contest and (iv) promptly notify the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission that it is terminating the Proxy Contest.

Starboard further agreed not to (i) nominate or recommend for nomination any person for election at the 2013 Annual Meeting, (ii) submit any proposal or bring any other business before the 2013 Annual Meeting, (iii) vote, deliver or otherwise use any consents that may have been received pursuant to the proxy solicitation or (iv) initiate, encourage or participate in any “withhold” or similar campaign with respect to the 2013 Annual Meeting.

Starboard also agreed to vote all Shares beneficially owned by it in favor of the election of each of the Issuer’s nominees for election to the Board.

Additionally, each party agreed to release and discharge each of the other party’s controlling persons, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, affiliates, employees, partners, attorneys, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, predecessors and successors, past and present (each, a “Released Person”) from all claims, actions, causes of actions, whether, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, anticipated or unanticipated, past, present or future that such party may have against the other’s Released Persons of any type or in any capacity that are based upon facts that have occurred from the beginning of time through and including the date of the 2013 Annual Meeting.

Each of the Issuer and Starboard also agreed not to disparage the Released Persons of the other party.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

On August 20, 2013, Starboard and the Issuer entered into the Settlement Agreement defined and described in Items 2 and 4 above and attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

On August 22, 2013, the Reporting Persons entered into a Joint Filing Agreement in which the Reporting Persons who will remain Reporting Persons subsequent to this Amendment No. 9 agreed to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D with respect to the securities of the Issuer to the extent required by applicable law. A copy of this agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibits:

99.1 Settlement Agreement, dated as of August 20, 2013, by and among Starboard and Office Depot, Inc.

99.2 Joint Filing Agreement by and among Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd, Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC, Starboard Value LP, Starboard Value GP LLC, Starboard Principal Co LP, Starboard Principal Co GP LLC, Jeffrey C. Smith, Mark R. Mitchell, Peter A. Feld, David N. Siegel, Robert Telles, and T-S Capital Partners, LLC, dated August 22, 2013.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 22, 2013

STARBOARD VALUE AND
OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD
By: Starboard Value LP,
its investment manager

STARBOARD VALUE GP LLC
By: Starboard Principal Co LP,
its member

STARBOARD VALUE AND
OPPORTUNITY S LLC
By: Starboard Value LP,
its manager

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO LP
By: Starboard Principal Co GP LLC,
its general partner

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO GP LLC

STARBOARD VALUE LP
By: Starboard Value GP LLC,
its general partner

By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith
Name: Jeffrey C.
Smith
Title: Authorized
Signatory

/s/ Jeffrey C.
Smith
JEFFREY C.
SMITH
Individually and
as attorney-in-fact
for Mark R.
Mitchell, Peter A.
Feld, T-S Capital
Partners, LLC,
David Siegel,
Robert Telles,
Joseph S.
Vassalluzzo,
Robert L.
Nardelli, and
Cynthia T.

Jamison

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SCHEDULE A

Transactions in the Shares in the Past 60 Days

Shares of Common Stock Purchased/(Sold)	Price Per Share(\$)	Date of Purchase / Sale
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CYNTHIA T. JAMISON

2,525	3.9700	07/02/2013
2,340	4.2600	08/09/2013

ROBERT L. NARDELLI

2,331	4.2993	07/29/2013
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