

OFFICE DEPOT INC  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2003

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report September 16, 2003**

**Date of Earliest Event Referred to Herein: September 15, 2003**

**Commission file number 1-10948**

**OFFICE DEPOT, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**59-2663954**

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**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

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**(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**2200 Old Germantown Road, Delray Beach, Florida  
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**33445  
(Zip Code)**

**(561) 438-4800**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A**

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ITEM 9. INFORMATION FURNISHED PURSUANT TO REGULATION FD

1. On September 15, 2003, Office Depot, Inc. issued a press release announcing the resignation of its EVP, Merchandising, David D Arezzo and his decision to join Raley s Supermarkets, a privately-held company. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.1

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1.1 Press Release dated September 15, 2003.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID C. FANNIN

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David C. Fannin  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel

Date: September 16, 2003