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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Starboard Value LP

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR,  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/12/2012

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub> | 09/12/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 197,504   | A  | \$ 2.1626   | 11,422,141 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub> | 09/12/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 43,890  | A  | \$ 2.1626   | 2,542,938  | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC <sup>(4)</sup>           |
|  | 09/12/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 1,221,603   | A  |   | 18,586,818 | I |   |

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| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> |            |   |           |   | \$<br>2.1626 |            |   |  | By Managed<br>Account of<br>Starboard<br>Value LP <u>(5)</u>                 |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/12/2012 | P | 226,193   | A | \$<br>2.2463 | 11,648,334 | I |  | By<br>Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>Master Fund<br>Ltd <u>(3)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/12/2012 | P | 50,265    | A | \$<br>2.2463 | 2,593,203  | I |  | By<br>Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>S LLC <u>(4)</u>              |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/12/2012 | P | 1,399,045 | A | \$<br>2.2463 | 19,985,863 | I |  | By Managed<br>Account of<br>Starboard<br>Value LP <u>(5)</u>                 |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/13/2012 | P | 253,639   | A | \$<br>2.2681 | 11,901,973 | I |  | By<br>Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>Master Fund<br>Ltd <u>(3)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/13/2012 | P | 56,364    | A | \$<br>2.2681 | 2,649,567  | I |  | By<br>Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>S LLC <u>(4)</u>              |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/13/2012 | P | 1,568,807 | A | \$<br>2.2681 | 21,554,670 | I |  | By Managed<br>Account of<br>Starboard<br>Value LP <u>(5)</u>                 |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/14/2012 | P | 47,206    | A | \$<br>2.4392 | 11,949,179 | I |  | By<br>Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>Master Fund<br>Ltd <u>(3)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/14/2012 | P | 168,750   | A | \$ 2.448     | 12,117,929 | I |  | By<br>Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>Master Fund<br>Ltd <u>(3)</u> |

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| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/14/2012 | P | 40,500    | A | \$ 2.45      | 12,158,429 | I | By<br>Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>Master Fund<br>Ltd <u>(3)</u> |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/14/2012 | P | 10,490    | A | \$<br>2.4392 | 2,660,057  | I | By<br>Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>S LLC <u>(4)</u>              |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/14/2012 | P | 37,500    | A | \$ 2.448     | 2,697,557  | I | By<br>Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>S LLC <u>(4)</u>              |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/14/2012 | P | 9,000     | A | \$ 2.45      | 2,706,557  | I | By<br>Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>S LLC <u>(4)</u>              |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/14/2012 | P | 291,975   | A | \$<br>2.4392 | 21,846,645 | I | By Managed<br>Account of<br>Starboard<br>Value LP <u>(5)</u>                 |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/14/2012 | P | 1,043,750 | A | \$ 2.448     | 22,890,395 | I | By Managed<br>Account of<br>Starboard<br>Value LP <u>(5)</u>                 |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | 09/14/2012 | P | 250,500   | A | \$ 2.45      | 23,140,895 | I | By Managed<br>Account of<br>Starboard<br>Value LP <u>(5)</u>                 |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Own |
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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

| Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
|----------|-----------|---------|-------|

Starboard Value LP  
830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Starboard Value LP; By: Starboard Value GP LLC; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory                          | 09/14/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd; By: Starboard Value LP; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory | 09/14/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC; By: Starboard Value LP; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory           | 09/14/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Starboard Value GP LLC; By: Starboard Principal Co LP; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory                   | 09/14/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Starboard Principal Co LP; By: Starboard Principal Co GP LLC; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory            | 09/14/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Starboard Principal Co GP LLC; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory   | 09/14/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith  | 09/14/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Mark R. Mitchell; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Attorney in Fact  | 09/14/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Peter A. Feld; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Attorney in Fact   | 09/14/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This Form 4 is filed jointly by Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ("Starboard V&O Fund"), Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ("Starboard LLC"), Starboard Value LP ("Starboard Value LP"), Starboard Value GP LLC ("Starboard Value GP"), Starboard Principal Co LP ("Principal Co"), Starboard Principal Co GP LLC ("Principal GP"), Jeffrey C. Smith, Mark Mitchell and Peter A. Feld (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each Reporting Person is a member of a reporting group that owns in the aggregate more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. As such, each Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(2) Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such shares of Common Stock for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) Shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard V&O Fund. Starboard Value LP, as the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard V&O Fund. Each of Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, Principal GP, as the general partner of Principal Co and Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld as members of Principal GP and as members of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard V&O Fund.

(4) Shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard LLC. Starboard Value LP, as the manager of Starboard LLC, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard LLC. Each of Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, Principal GP, as the general partner of

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Principal Co and Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld as members of Principal GP and as members of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard LLC.

- (5) Shares held in accounts managed by Starboard Value LP. Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, Principal GP, as the general partner of Principal Co and Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld as members of Principal GP and as members of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard Value LP.

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