

OFFICE DEPOT INC
Form 8-K
September 12, 2005

**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 12, 2005
Commission file number 1-10948
OFFICE DEPOT, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware

59-2663954

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

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

**2200 Old Germantown Road, Delray Beach,
Florida**

33445

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On September 12, 2005, Rolf van Kaldekerken, President of the Company's European Operations and a Named Executive Officer of the Company in its most recently filed Proxy Statement, announced his retirement from the Company, effective immediately upon that announcement. Mr. Van Kaldekerken's existing employment agreements, previously filed with the SEC, will govern the terms of his retirement. The Company is conducting a search for a new head of its business in Europe. In the interim, Charles E. Brown, the Company's President, International, is providing direct leadership for the Company's European Operations.

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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.

Date: September 12, 2005

By: /s/ DAVID C. FANNIN
David C. Fannin
Executive Vice President and General
Counsel

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