FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hale Brian Todd             |  |      |   | <u>OF</u>                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICE DEPOT INC [ ODP ] |   |   |                  |  |  |           |  |          |  | all app   | blicable)<br>ctor<br>er (give title                               |   | Owner<br>r (specify |   |
|--|--|------|---|----------------------------|--|---|---|------------------|--|--|-----------|--|----------|--|---|---|---|---------------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6600 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL LEGAL DEPARTMENT |  |      |   |                            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018         |   |                  |  |  |           |  |          |  |   |   | ,   | ormation Of         | , |
| (Street) BOCA RATON FL 33496                                       |  |      |   |                            |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2018 |   |                  |  |  |           |  |          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |                     |   |
| (City)   | (City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                       |      |   |                            |  |   |   |                  |  |  |           |  |          |  |   |   |   |                     |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day      |  |      |   |                            |  | Execution Date,   |   |                  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |           |  | and 5) S |  | ount of<br>ities<br>icially<br>d Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                     |   |
|  |  | Code | v | Amount                     | (A<br>(C   |   |   |                  | () or<br>()  | Price  |           | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |          |  | (111511.4)  |   |   |                     |   |
| Common Stock 03/05/20  |  |      |   |                            |  | 2018  |   | A <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 88,106(2   | (2) A \$0 |  | \$0.0    | 0000 2   |   | 50,799  | D   |                     |   |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |      |   |                            |  |   |   |                  |  |  |           |  |          |  |   |   |   |                     |   |
| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any                       |  |      |   | 5. Number of of Derivative |  |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration |                  |  | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of |           | nstr. 3  | t        |  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |                     |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These restricted stock units will be settled in shares of the Company's common stock at the time of vesting, and will vest with respect to one-third of the underlying shares on March 5, 2019, March 5, 2020 and March 5, 2021.
- $2. \ Due \ to \ an \ administrative \ error, \ the \ number \ of \ restricted \ stock \ units \ granted \ was \ underreported \ in \ the \ original \ filing.$

/s/ Joseph G. White, Attorney-

03/14/2018

<u>in-Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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