

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: February 27, 2002

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)	(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

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

An audio recording of the February 27, 2002, presentation by Office Depot Inc.'s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bruce Nelson, at a securities conference sponsored by The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. will be available on the Office Depot Web Page at www.officedepot.com under "Company Information" and "Investor Relations" both located at the top of the screen. This recording will be available for thirty (30) days from today's date. Interested parties may contact Investor Relations at 561-438-1680 for further information. This filing is provided as a matter of information only.

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: February 27, 2002

By: /S/ DAVID C. FANNIN

David C. Fannin
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel