

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 JUNE 20, 2001

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On June 19, 2001, Office Depot, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it will sell certain senior subordinated Notes of the Company pursuant to a private placement under Rule 144A and Regulation S. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 Copy of press release dated and release June 19, 2001.

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: June 20, 2001

By: /S/ DAVID C. FANNIN

David C. Fannin
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

Press Release Dated June 19, 2001

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NEWS RELEASE

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OFFICE DEPOT, INC. ANNOUNCES INTERMEDIATE TERM
PRIVATE PLACEMENT NOTE OFFERING

DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA (JUNE 19, 2001) -- Office Depot, Inc. (NYSE: ODP) announced today that it intends to offer approximately \$250 million of its senior subordinated interest bearing notes, having a seven year term from date of issue. The entire net proceeds from this offering are expected to be used to repay existing short-term debt and to support working capital needs.

The notes will be privately offered only to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A and under Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The notes will not be, or have not been, registered under the Securities Act, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

THIS PRESS RELEASE SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THE NOTES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THESE SECURITIES LAWS OF SUCH STATE.