

RUBIN CARL

Form 4

February 22, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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## 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

RUBIN CARL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2200 OLD GERMANTOWN  
ROAD, MAIL CODE: LEGL

(Street)

DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445

(City) (State) (Zip)

## 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP]

## 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/11/2005

## 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP/Chief Merchandising Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Restricted Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/11/2005		A	25,000	A \$ 0 65,000	D	
Restricted Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2005		A	22,900	A \$ 0 87,900	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.085	02/11/2005		A	50,000	02/11/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/11/2012	Common Stock 50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
RUBIN CARL 2200 OLD GERMANTOWN ROAD MAIL CODE: LEGL DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445	Director 10% Owner Officer EVP/Chief Merchandising Officer

## Signatures

By: Anne Zuckerman,  
Attorney-in-Fact for: 02/21/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

Restricted stock vests upon attainment of performance targets based upon earnings per share as determined by the Compensation

(1) Committee. Half vests upon attainment of one target, and the remaining half vests upon attainment of a higher target. If targets are not met within three (3) years, the restricted stock expires unvested.

(2) Retention restricted stock is time-based and vests as follows: 16.6% on 10/3/2005; 66.7% on 10/3/2006; and 16.6% on 10/3/2007.

(3) Each option is exercisable with respect to one-third of the shares on each annual anniversary of the date of the grant.

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