

OFFICE DEPOT INC
Form 4
February 17, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VAN KALDEKERKEN ROLF

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COLUMBUSWEG 33

(Street)

VENLO, NL5928

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2005

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)

President - European Ops

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 11.49	50,002	D
Common Stock	02/15/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 16.07	100,002	D
Common Stock	02/15/2005		M		37,500	A	\$ 16.07	137,502	D
Common Stock	02/15/2005		S		12,600	D	\$ 18.6	124,902	D
Common Stock	02/15/2005		S		23,400	D	\$ 18.61	101,502	D

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Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	12,200	D	\$ 18.62	89,302	D
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	79,300	D	\$ 18.63	10,002	D
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	10,002	D	\$ 18.65	0	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.07	02/15/2005		M		37,500		04/11/2002	02/04/2009	Common Stock	37,500
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.07	02/15/2005		M		50,000		02/04/2003 ⁽¹⁾	02/04/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.49	02/15/2005		M		50,000		02/14/2004 ⁽¹⁾	02/14/2013	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
VAN KALDEKERKEN ROLF COLUMBUSWEG 33 VENLO, NL5928	President - European Ops

Signatures

By: Anne Zuckerman,
Attorney-in-Fact for:

02/17/2005

__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).

(1) 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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