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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Starboard Value LP

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP]

(Check all applicable)

830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD

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

Director Officer (give title _X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

FLOOR,

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/09/2012

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below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) Or Amount (D) Price			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)		
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/09/2012		P	16,470	A	\$ 2.3	12,174,899	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (3)		
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/09/2012		P	3,660	A	\$ 2.3	2,710,217	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (4)		
	10/09/2012		P	101,870	A	\$ 2.3	23,242,765	I			

Common Stock (1)								By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP (5)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/09/2012	P	77,376	A	\$ 2.3218	12,252,275	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (3)
Common Stock (1)	10/09/2012	P	17,195	A	\$ 2.3218	2,727,412	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (4)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/09/2012	P	478,587	A	\$ 2.3218	23,721,352	I	By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP (5)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/09/2012	P	7,871	A	\$ 2.3246	12,260,146	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (3)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/09/2012	P	1,749	A	\$ 2.3246	2,729,161	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (4)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/09/2012	P	48,680	A	\$ 2.3246	23,770,032	I	By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP (5)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/10/2012	P	57,375	A	\$ 2.2871	12,317,521	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (3)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/10/2012	P	12,750	A	\$ 2.2871	2,741,911	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (4)
	10/10/2012	P	354,875	A		24,124,907	I	

Common Stock (1)					\$ 2.2871			By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP (5)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/10/2012	P	139,961	A	\$ 2.2709	12,457,482	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (3)
Common Stock (1)	10/10/2012	P	31,103	A	\$ 2.2709	2,773,014	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (4)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/10/2012	P	865,688	A	\$ 2.2709	24,990,595	I	By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP (5)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/10/2012	P	121,033	A	\$ 2.2806	12,578,515	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (3)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/10/2012	P	26,896	A	\$ 2.2806	2,799,910	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (4)
Common Stock (1)	10/10/2012	P	748,613	A	\$ 2.2806	25,739,208	I	By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP (5)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/10/2012	P	20,250	A	\$ 2.2508	12,598,765	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (3)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/10/2012	P	4,500	A	\$ 2.2508	2,804,410	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (4)
	10/10/2012	P	125,250	A		25,864,458	I	

Common Stock (1) (2)					\$ 2.2508			By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP (5)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/11/2012	P	111,101	A	\$ 2.3048	12,709,866	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (3)
Common Stock (1)	10/11/2012	P	24,689	A	\$ 2.3048	2,829,099	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (4)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/11/2012	P	687,177	A	\$ 2.3048	26,551,635	I	By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP (5)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/11/2012	P	1,269	A	\$ 2.3639	12,711,135	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (3)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/11/2012	P	282	A	\$ 2.3639	2,829,381	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (4)
Common Stock (1) (2)	10/11/2012	P	7,849	A	\$ 2.3639	26,559,484	I	By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP (5)

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of		3. Transaction Date		• •	5.	6. Date Exercisable and		8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deniv
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Derivative Security			Acqu (A) o	osed O) r. 3,			(Instr	. 3 and 4)
	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Radress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Starboard Value LP 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X						
Starboard Value GP LLC 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X						
STARBOARD VALUE & OPPORTUNITY S LLC 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X						
Starboard Principal Co LP 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X						
Starboard Principal Co GP LLC 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X						
Smith Jeffrey C C/O STARBOARD VALUE LP 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X						
MITCHELL MARK R C/O STARBOARD VALUE LP 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X						
Feld Peter A C/O STARBOARD VALUE LP 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X						
STARBOARD VALUE & OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR		X						

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Signatures

10/11/2012
Date
10/11/2012
Date

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- * 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).

This Form 4 is filed jointly by Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ("Starboard V&O Fund"), Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ("Starboard LLC"), Starboard Value LP ("Starboard Value LP"), Starboard Value GP LLC ("Starboard Value GP"),

- (1) Starboard Principal Co LP ("Principal Co"), Starboard Principal Co GP LLC ("Principal GP"), Jeffrey C. Smith, Mark Mitchell and Peter A. Feld (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each Reporting Person is a member of a reporting group that owns in the aggregate more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. As such, each Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such shares of Common Stock for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - Shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard V&O Fund. Starboard Value LP, as the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard V&O Fund.
- (3) Each of Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, Principal GP, as the general partner of Principal Co and Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld as members of Principal GP and as members of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard V&O Fund.

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Shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard LLC. Starboard Value LP, as the manager of Starboard LLC, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard LLC. Each of Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, Principal GP, as the general partner of Principal Co and Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld as members of Principal GP and as members of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard LLC.

Shares held in accounts managed by Starboard Value LP. Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, Principal GP, as the general partner of Principal Co and Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld as members of Principal GP and as members of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management

(5) members of Principal GP and as members of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard Value LP.

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