

OFFICE DEPOT INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

President - European Ops

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