

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COHEN CYNTHIA R</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>STRATEGIC MINDSHARE</u> <u>1401 BRICKELL AVENUE, SUITE 640</u> _____ (Street) <u>MIAMI FL 33131</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OFFICE DEPOT INC [ODP]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/07/2004</u>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/07/2004		M		11,250	A	\$13.42	12,282	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		M		2,500	A	\$11.49	14,782	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		M		1,875	A	\$11.49	16,657	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2004		S		15,625	D	\$17	1,032	D	
Common Stock								30	I	By Trust

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.42	05/07/2004		M		11,250		10/01/1998	10/01/2007	Common Stock	11,250	\$13.42	0.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.49	05/07/2004		M		1,875		06/24/2003 ⁽¹⁾	02/14/2010	Common Stock	1,875	\$11.49	1,875	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.49	05/07/2004		M		2,500		02/14/2004 ⁽²⁾	02/14/2013	Common Stock	2,500	\$11.49	5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Vest on earlier achievement of stock price performance target of 25%-50% increase or 5 years from the date of the grant.
- Each option is exercisable with respect to one-third of the shares on each annual anniversary of the date of the grant.

Remarks:

By: Brian Dan, Attorney-in-Fact for: 05/10/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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