FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICE DEPOT INC [ ODP ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)										
<u>Lower Joseph T</u>																	Direc	ctor	10%	Owner	
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(Last) (First) (Middle)							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018										EVI	2 & Chief F	inancial Of	ficer	
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Common Stock 03/05/20						2018	018			A		243,902	(1)	Α	\$0.0000		0 832,137		D		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These restricted stock units will be settled in shares of the Company's common stock at the time of vesting, and will vest with respect to one-third of the underlying shares on March 5, 2019, March 5, 2020 and March 5, 2021.

> /s/ Joseph G. White, Attorneyin-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/07/2018

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

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