

OFFICE DEPOT INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report: May 17, 2006  
Date of Earliest Event Reported: May 16, 2006  
Commission file number 1-10948  
OFFICE DEPOT, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**59-2663954**

**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

**(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**2200 Old Germantown Road, Delray Beach, Florida**

**33445**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(561) 438-4800**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.1 and incorporated by reference herein is Office Depot, Inc.'s news release dated May 17, 2006, announcing its acquisition of the business of Allied Office Products, Inc.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1.1 News release of Office Depot, Inc. issued on May 17, 2006.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

Date: May 17, 2006

By: /s/ DAVID C. FANNIN  
David C. Fannin  
Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel

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