

OFFICE DEPOT INC
Form 8-K
May 31, 2016

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 (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 27, 2016
Commission file number 1-10948

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

59-2663954
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

6600 North Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL

(Address of principal executive offices)

(561) 438-4800

33496

(Zip Code)

(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 filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 27, 2016, the Board of Directors of Office Depot, Inc. (the Company) authorized a stock repurchase program of up to \$100 million of its outstanding common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the Common Stock).

The stock repurchase authorization, which is effective immediately, permits the Company to repurchase shares of its Common Stock from time-to-time through a combination of open market repurchases, privately negotiated transactions, 10b5-1 trading plans, accelerated stock repurchase transactions and/or other derivative transactions. The program, which extends for a period of 12 months, may be suspended or discontinued at any time. The exact number and timing of share repurchases will depend on market conditions and other factors, and will be funded through existing liquidity. A copy of the press release issued by the Company announcing this authorization is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of Office Depot, Inc., dated May 31, 2016.

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.

Date: May 31, 2016

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

/s/ ELISA D. GARCIA C.

Elisa D. Garcia C.

Executive Vice President,

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of Office Depot, Inc. dated May 31, 2016.

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