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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287	
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and VERO RY	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICEMAX INC [OMX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (A	Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction	(Che	eck all applicable)			
263 SHUMAN BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2008			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 						
NAPERVI	LLE, IL 60563						Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	11/14/2008	А	67	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	67	\$ 4.92

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
VERO RYAN T 263 SHUMAN BLVD. NAPERVILLE, IL 60563			Executive Vice President					
Signatures								
/s/ Matthew R. Broad, POA for Vero	Ryan	11/1	7/2008					

<u>**</u>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).

Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of OfficeMax common stock under the OfficeMax (1) Executive Savings Deferral Plan ("ESDP"). Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash according to the reporting person's

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