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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and A VERO RYA	Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICEMAX INC [OMX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (A	Middle)		of Earliest T	ck all applicable					
263 SHUMAN BLVD.			(below)	ector 10% Owner icer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
NAPERVII	LLE, IL 60563						Person	More than One K	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da(Instr. 3)any (Month/Da		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	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	Transaction(s) (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	Transact	onNumber	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>	12/12/2008	А	55	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	55	\$6

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	12/1:	5/2008	

<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).

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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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