

OFFICE DEPOT INC  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2004

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**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 September 14, 2004**

**Commission file number 1-10948**

**OFFICE DEPOT, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**59-2663954**

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

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

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

**33445**

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**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**(Zip Code)**

**(561) 438-4800**

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

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

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is Office Depot, Inc. 's announcement regarding an update to its prior forward-looking statements relating to its fiscal third quarter and its full fiscal year 2004, as presented in the Company 's news release dated September 14, 2004.

This information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K as an update of previous forward-looking earnings guidance. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

ITEM 9.01.FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 News release of Office Depot, Inc. issued on September 14, 2004.

**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: September 14, 2004

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

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