# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G** 

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

# <u>OFFICE DEPOT INC.</u>

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

676220106 (CUSIP Number)

<u>December 31, 2017</u> (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appro	priate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
	Rule 13d-1(b)
	Rule 13d-1(c)
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	of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
	required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1			ORTING PERSON				
<b>.</b>	Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC						
		CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
<del></del>	(a)□ (b)⊠						
	` '	E ONLY					
3	SEC USE ONLY						
	CITIZE	NSHIP (	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
4	Delaware	2					
			SOLE VOTING POWER				
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			SHARED VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF SI BENEFICIAL	LLY		42,738,236 (1)				
OWNED BY E REPORTING PI			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
WITH	8	7	-0-				
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		8	42,738,236 (1)				
	AGGRE	GATE A	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
9	9 42,738,236 (1)						
	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
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	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
11	8.28% (2)						
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- (1) Includes 7,123,041 shares held in escrow.
- (2) The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 516,118,302 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 30, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

1		AME OF REPORTING PERSON  nomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P.					
		CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
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3	SEC USI	SEC USE ONLY					
	CITIZE	NSHIP (	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
4	Delaware	<u>.</u>					
			SOLE VOTING POWER				
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			SHARED VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF SI BENEFICIAL	LLY		23,224,543 (1)				
OWNED BY E REPORTING PI			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
WITH	7		-0-				
	-		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		8	23,224,543 (1)				
	AGGRE	GATE A	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
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	23,224,543 (1)						
	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
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	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
11	4.50% (2)						
	TYPE O	F REPO	ORTING PERSON*				
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- (1) Includes 3,870,757 shares held in escrow.
- (2) The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 516,118,302 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 30, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

1		AME OF REPORTING PERSON homas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P.					
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*						
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3	SEC US	EC USE ONLY					
	CITIZE	NSHIP (	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
4	Delawar	е					
			SOLE VOTING POWER				
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	•		SHARED VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF SE BENEFICIAL	LLY		15,727,087 (1)				
OWNED BY E REPORTING PH			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
WITH	ZKSON	7	-0-				
		_	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		8	15,727,087 (1)				
	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON						
9	15,727,087 (1)						
	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
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	PERCE	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
11	3.05% (2)						
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4.0	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*						
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- (1) Includes 2,621,181 shares held in escrow.
- (2) The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 516,118,302 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 30, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

1		NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  Thomas H. Lee Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P.					
		CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
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	(b)⊠	CONTA	7				
3	SEC USI	SEC USE ONLY					
	CITIZE	NSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
4	Delaware	2					
			SOLE VOTING POWER				
		5	-0-				
			SHARED VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF SI BENEFICIAL	LLY		2,746,584 (1)				
OWNED BY E REPORTING PI	l I		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
WITH	7		-0-				
	_		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		8	2,746,584 (1)				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON						
9	2,746,584 (1)						
	CHECK	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*					
10							
	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
11							
	0.53% (2)						
45	TYPE O	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*					

- (1) Includes 457,764 shares held in escrow.
- (2) The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 516,118,302 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 30, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

1		HAME OF REPORTING PERSON  CHL Coinvestment Partners, L.P.					
		CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
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3	SEC USI	SEC USE ONLY					
	CITIZE	NSHIP (	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
4	Delaware	<u> </u>					
			SOLE VOTING POWER				
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			SHARED VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF SI BENEFICIAL	LLY		728,781 (1)				
OWNED BY E REPORTING PI			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
WITH	7	7	-0-				
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	8	8	728,781 (1)				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON						
9	728,781 (1)						
	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
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	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
11	0.14% (2)						
	TYPE O	F REPO	ORTING PERSON*				
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- (1) Includes 121,464 shares held in escrow.
- (2) The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 516,118,302 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 30, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON					
THE Operating ratiners, E.F.						
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
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SEC USI	SEC USE ONLY					
CITIZE	NSHIP (	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
Delaware	Delaware					
		SOLE VOTING POWER				
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		SHARED VOTING POWER				
HARES 6		69,663 (1)				
		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
7		-0-				
8		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	8	69,663 (1)				
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON						
69,663 (1)						
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
0.01% (2)						
TYPE O	F REPO	DRTING PERSON*				
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	CHECK (a) CHECK (b) SEC USI  CITIZE Delaware  ACH ERSON  AGGRE 69,663 (1) CHECK  PERCEI 0.01% (2)	THL Operating F CHECK THE A (a)  (b)  SEC USE ONLY  CITIZENSHIP ( Delaware   5  HARES ACH ERSON 7  8  AGGREGATE A 69,663 (1) CHECK BOX II  PERCENT OF ( 0.01% (2)  TYPE OF REPO				

- (1) Includes 11,611 shares held in escrow.
- (2) The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 516,118,302 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 30, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

1	NAME (	OF REP	ORTING PERSON				
1	Great-West Investors, LP						
		CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
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	CITIZE	NSHIP (	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
4	Delaware	<u> </u>					
		_	SOLE VOTING POWER				
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			SHARED VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF SE BENEFICIAL OWNED BY E	LLY		117,298 (1)				
REPORTING PI		_	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
WITH	7		-0-				
	Ī		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	8	8	117,298 (1)				
	AGGRE	GATE A	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
9	9 117,298 (1)						
	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
10							
	PERCE	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
11	0.02% (2)						
40	TYPE O	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*					
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- (1) Includes 19,550 shares held in escrow.
- (2) The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 516,118,302 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 30, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

1		AME OF REPORTING PERSON utnam Investments Employees' Securities Company III LLC			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*  (a)□  (b)⊠				
	` '	EC USE ONLY			
4	<b>CITIZE</b> l	ITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-		
NUMBER OF SI BENEFICIAI OWNED BY E	LLY EACH		SHARED VOTING POWER 120,585 (1)		
REPORTING PI			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-		
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 120,585 (1)		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 120,585 (1)				
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				
11	PERCEN 0.02% (2		CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*				

- (1) Includes 20,098 shares held in escrow.
- (2) The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 516,118,302 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 30, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

_	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON						
1	Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC						
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*			PPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				
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			SOLE VOTING POWER				
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NUMBER OF S BENEFICIA	ALLY	6	3,695 (1)				
OWNED BY REPORTING I	_		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
WITH		7	-0-				
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			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		8	3,695 (1)				
•	AGGRE	EGATE A	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
9	3,695 (1)						
	CHECK	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*					
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	PERCE	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
11	I acc tha	Less than 0.01% (2)					
10	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*						
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- (1) Includes 616 shares held in escrow.
- (2) The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 516,118,302 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 30, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission o November 9, 2017.

#### Item 1 (a). Name of Issuer:

Office Depot Inc.

#### Item 1 (b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

6600 North Military Trail Boca Raton, FL 33496

#### Item 2 (a). Name of Person Filing:

This statement is being filed on behalf of the following (collectively, the "Reporting Persons): (1) Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Advisors"); (2) Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("THL Equity VI"); (3) Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Parallel Fund VI"); (4) Thomas H. Lee Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("DT Fund VI"); (5) THL Coinvestment Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("THL Coinvestment"); (6) THL Operating Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Great West"); (8) Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Company III LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Putnam III"); (9) Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Putnam"). Entities (1) through (6) are referred to as the "THL Entities".

Advisors is the general partner of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., which in turn is the general partner of THL Coinvestment and the sole member of THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC ("THL Advisors VI"), which in turn is the general partner of the THL Equity VI, Parallel Fund VI, DT Fund VI, THL Operating, THL Topco and THL PC. THL Advisors is attorney-in-fact of Great West and Putnam Investments, LLC, which is the managing member of Putnam III.

#### Item 2 (b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

For the THL Entities: c/o Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. 100 Federal Street, 35th Floor Boston, MA 02110

For Great West: Great-West Investors, L.P. 8515 East Orchard Road, 3T2 Greenwood Village, CO 80111

For Putnam III: c/o Putnam Investments, LLC One Post Office Square Boston, MA 02109

#### Item 2 (c). Citizenship:

Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC - Delaware

Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P. - Delaware

Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P. – Delaware

Thomas H. Lee Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P. - Delaware

THL Coinvestment Partners, L.P. – Delaware

THL Operating Partners, L.P. - Delaware

Great-West Investors, LP – Delaware

Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Company III LLC - Delaware

#### Item 2 (d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

#### Item 2 (e). CUSIP Number:

676220106

#### **Item 3.** Not Applicable

#### Item 4 Ownership

# Item 4(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the Reporting Persons. The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own in the aggregate 42,738,236 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, representing, in the aggregate, 8.28% of the Issuer's Common Stock. The percentage of Common Stock held by the Reporting Persons is based on 516,118,302 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer outstanding as of September 30, 2017 (the "Outstanding Shares"), as reported in the Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2017.

The following shares were owned by the Reporting Persons on December 31, 2017:

Advisors owned 42,738,236 shares of the Issuer, representing approximately 8.28% of the Outstanding Shares.

THL Equity VI owned 23,224,543 shares of the Issuer, representing approximately 4.50% of the Outstanding Shares.

Parallel Fund VI owned 15,727,087 shares of the Issuer, representing approximately 3.05% of the Outstanding Shares.

DT Fund VI owned 2,746,584 shares of the Issuer, representing approximately 0.53% of the Outstanding Shares.

 $THL\ Coinvestment\ owned\ 728,781\ shares\ of\ the\ Issuer,\ representing\ approximately\ 0.14\%\ of\ the\ Outstanding\ Shares.$ 

THL Operating owned 69,663 shares of the Issuer, representing approximately 0.01% of the Outstanding Shares.

Great West owned 117,298 shares of the Issuer, representing approximately 0.02% of the Outstanding Shares.

Putnam III owned 120,585 shares of the Issuer, representing approximately 0.02% of the Outstanding Shares.

Putnam owned 3,695 shares of the Issuer, representing approximately less than 0.01% of the Outstanding Shares.

Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares listed in this report, and this report shall not be deemed an admission the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of the securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

#### Item 4(b) Percent of Class

See Item 4(a) hereof

#### Item 4(c) Number of Shares as to which Such Person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See Item 5 of each cover page
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See Item 6 of each cover page
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Item 7 of each cover page
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:See Item 8 of each cover page

#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable.

# Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

The responses of the Reporting Persons to Items 2(a) and 4(a) are incorporated herein by reference. Other than set forth herein, no knowledge of anyone owning 5% or more.

Under certain circumstances, partners or members of a Reporting Person, as the case may be, could have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, shares of Common Stock owned by such Reporting Person.

CUSIP NO. 676220106

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

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Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

See Item 4(a) above.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

Not Applicable.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018 THOMAS H. LEE ADVISORS, LLC

By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member  $\,$ 

By: <u>/s/Charles P. Holden</u>
Name: Charles P. Holden
Title: Managing Director

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

# THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND VI, L.P.

By: THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC, its general partner By: Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., its sole member By: Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its general partner By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

# THOMAS H. LEE PARALLEL FUND VI, L.P.

By: THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC, its general partner By: Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., its sole member By: Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its general partner By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

# THOMAS H. LEE PARALLEL (DT) FUND VI, L.P.

By: THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC, its general partner By: Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., its sole member By: Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its general partner By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

By: <u>/s/Charles P</u>. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

# THL COINVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., its general partner By: Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its general partner By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

# THL OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., its general partner By: Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its general partner By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

By: <u>/s/Ch</u>arles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

# GREAT-WEST INVESTORS, LP

By: Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its attorney-in-fact

By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

# PUTNAM INVESTMENTS EMPLOYEES' SECURITIES COMPANY III, LLC

By: Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC, its managing member

By: Putnam Investments, LLC, its managing member By: Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its attorney-in-fact

By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

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# AGREEMENT REGARDING THE JOINT FILING OF SCHEDULE 13G

The undersigned hereby agree as follows:

- (i) Each of them is individually eligible to use the Schedule 13G to which this Exhibit is attached, and such Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of them; and
- (ii) Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: February 14, 2018

#### THOMAS H. LEE ADVISORS, LLC

By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

By:/s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden
Title: Managing Director

#### THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND VI, L.P.

By:THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC, its general partner By:Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., its sole member By:Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its general partner By:THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

#### By:/s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

#### THOMAS H. LEE PARALLEL FUND VI, L.P.

By:THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC, its general partner By:Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., its sole member By:Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its general partner By:THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

#### By:/s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

#### THOMAS H. LEE PARALLEL (DT) FUND VI, L.P.

By:THL Equity Advisors VI, LLC, its general partner By:Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., its sole member By:Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its general partner By:THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

#### By:/s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

#### THL COINVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., its general partner By: Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its general partner

By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

#### By:/s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

#### THL OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., its general partner By: Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its general partner By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

# By:/s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

#### **GREAT-WEST INVESTORS, LP**

By: Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its attorney-in-fact

By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

# By:/s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director

# PUTNAM INVESTMENTS EMPLOYEES' SECURITIES COMPANY III, LLC

By: Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC, its managing member

By: Putnam Investments, LLC, its managing member By: Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, its attorney-in-fact

By: THL Holdco, LLC, its managing member

#### By:/s/Charles P. Holden

Name: Charles P. Holden Title: Managing Director