
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

Current Report

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: March 9, 2012
Date of earliest event reported: March 5, 2012**

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

1-5057
(Commission File Number)

82-0100960
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

263 Shuman Blvd.
Naperville, Illinois 60563
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(630) 438-7800
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 5, 2012, Mr. John Kenning, age 50, agreed to join OfficeMax Incorporated (“OfficeMax”) as executive vice president, president contract, effective April 2, 2012 (the “Effective Date”).

From 2009 until 2012, Mr. Kenning was President, North America Commercial for ADT Security Services, Inc., a provider of security products and services. Prior to that, from 2006 to 2009, Mr. Kenning was the Senior Vice President, Global Strategic Sales and Global Partners for Nortel Networks, Inc., a telecommunications company.

Mr. Kenning’s initial base salary will be \$540,000 per annum.

On the Effective Date, Mr. Kenning will be eligible to receive an annual incentive bonus as described under the heading “2012 Annual Short-Term Incentive Plan Award Agreements” in OfficeMax’s current report on form 8-K filed on February 22, 2012, which is incorporated herein by reference, with the exception that Mr. Kenning’s award is also expected to be subject to the achievement of performance metrics by OfficeMax’s Contract division. Mr. Kenning will be eligible for an annual target incentive bonus of 65% of his base salary. For 2012, Mr. Kenning’s payout, if any, will be pro-rated based on his start date.

On the Effective Date, Mr. Kenning will also be eligible to receive a long-term incentive award as described under the headings “2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan Award Agreements,” “-Stock Options,” and “-Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units” in OfficeMax’s current report on form 8-K filed on February 22, 2012, which are incorporated herein by reference. Mr. Kenning’s awards will consist of two nonqualified options to purchase an aggregate of 150,000 shares of common stock and 60,000 performance-based restricted stock units (“RSUs”), each as described under the headings referenced above.

Mr. Kenning will be eligible for severance under OfficeMax’s standard executive officer severance pay policy.

On or after the Effective Date, Mr. Kenning is expected to enter into a non-compete agreement and a change in control agreement.

In 2011 and to date in 2012, ADT Security Services, Inc. purchased office supplies from OfficeMax in the ordinary course of business and OfficeMax purchased security products and services from ADT in the ordinary course of business. None of these transactions accounted for more than 1% of OfficeMax’s revenues and none of these transactions were material to OfficeMax’s business.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 9, 2012

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Matthew R. Broad

Matthew R. Broad
Executive Vice President and General
Counsel