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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

Office Depot, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

> Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> > 6762201

(CUSIP Number)

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Notices and Communications)

July 2, 1997

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

The class of equity securities to which this Amendment to Statement on Schedule 13D relates is the common stock, \$.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Office Depot, Inc. (the "Issuer"), a Delaware corporation, with its principal executive offices located at 2200 Old Germantown Road, in Delray Beach, Florida 33445.

Item 2. Identity and Background

This Amendment is being filed by Staples, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Staples"). Staples has its principal office at One Research Drive, Westboro, Massachusetts 01581.

The information required to be disclosed by Item 1 of Schedule 13D was previously disclosed in Item 1 of Staples' Statement on Schedule 13D relating to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 13, 1996 (the "Original Schedule 13D").

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

This Amendment relates to the termination of an option (the "Stock Option") that had been granted to Staples by the Issuer to purchase shares of Common Stock from the Issuer as described in Item 4 to the Original Schedule 13D. On July 2, 1997, Staples and the Issuer voluntarily terminated the Stock Option. No monetary consideration was paid by Staples to the Issuer for the Stock Option nor was any monetary consideration paid by either Staples or the Issuer in connection with the termination of the Stock Option.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

As stated above, Staples and the Issuer voluntarily terminated the Stock Option on July 2, 1997.

Staples has no plans or proposals which relate to, or may result in, any of the matters listed in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D (although Staples reserves the right to develop such plans).

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

After giving effect to the termination of the Stock Option, Staples owns 100 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. In addition, certain of Staples' directors, executive officers and their respective affiliates beneficially own an aggregate of 47,323 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer as more fully described in Item 5 of the Original Schedule 13D.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

None of the persons named in Item 2 of the Original Schedule 13D has any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including, but not limited to, transfer or voting of any securities, finders fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

None.

SIGNATURE

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.

July 2, 1997

STAPLES, INC.

By: /s/ Peter M. Schwarzenbach

Peter M. Schwarzenbach, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary