OFFICE DEPOT INC Form 8-K October 30, 2008

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: October 29, 2008

Commission file number 1-10948

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 59-2663954 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2200 Old Germantown Road, Delray Beach, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)

33445 (Zip Code)

(561) 438-4800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

[&]quot;Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[&]quot; Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 29, 2008 Office Depot, Inc. (the Company) determined that there was an inadvertent disclosure that the Company s fixed charge coverage ratio could be under 1.0 for the next four quarters. Pursuant to the terms of the Company s current asset-based credit facility (the Credit Agreement), the Company may not engage in share repurchases until the Company s fixed charge coverage ratio exceeds 1.0. The calculation of the fixed charge coverage ratio is set forth in the Credit Agreement which was filed by the Company on a current report on Form 8-K on October 9, 2008.

This Form 8-K is being furnished solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD in light of the disclosure. The Company does not intend to update this disclosure or release similar information in the future. The furnishing of the information in this Item 7.01 is not intended to, and does not, constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that the information in this Item 7.01 is material information that is not otherwise publicly available.

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the federal securities laws. It should be read in conjunction with Forward Looking Statements/Risk Factors and Cautionary Statement for Purposes of the Safe Harbor Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 in the Company s periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, that discuss important factors that could cause the Company s results to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements.

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.

Date: October 29, 2008

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

By: /s/ Elisa D. Garcia C. Elisa D. Garcia C.

Executive Vice President, General Counsel &

Corporate Secretary

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