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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 May 22, 2002

Commission file number 1-10948

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

59-2663954

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

2200 Old Germantown Road, Delray Beach, Florida 33445

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(561) 438-4800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1.1 Transcript of remarks made by CEO Bruce Nelson in an audio taped statement available by Webcast at www.officedepot.com beginning on May 22, 2002.

ITEM 9. INFORMATION FURNISHED PURSUANT TO REGULATION FD

On May 22, 2002, Office Depot, Inc. issued an audio taped statement from its Chief Executive Officer, Bruce Nelson, to update investors on the Company's business performance midway through the second quarter of 2002. A copy of the transcript of Mr. Nelson's remarks, which may be heard at www.officedepot.com,

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is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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: May 22, 2002

By: /S/ DAVID C. FANNIN

David C. Fannin Executive Vice President and General Counsel