

OFFICE DEPOT INC
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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 (date of earliest event reported): July 5, 2013

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-10948
Commission
File number

59-2663954
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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6600 North Military Trail, Boca Raton, Florida
(Address of principal executive offices)

(561) 438-4800

33496
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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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 July 5, 2013, Brenda Gaines notified the Board of Directors of Office Depot, Inc. (the Company) that she will not stand for re-election to the Company's Board of Directors at its 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Ms. Gaines currently serves on the Company's Audit Committee and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. Ms. Gaines' decision to not stand for re-election did not involve a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On July 5, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the nomination of Michael J. Massey to stand for election at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Subject to election by the Company's shareholders, Mr. Massey will fill the vacancy that will be created by Ms. Gaines' decision not to stand for re-election.

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: July 8, 2013

By: /S/ ELISA D. GARCIA C.

Elisa D. Garcia C.

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary