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subject to STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP O Section 16. SECURITIES Form 4 or								Estimated a burden hou response	urs per	
obligation: may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s Section 17(a) of the I	Public U	Itility Hol	ding Cor		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 1940			
(Print or Type Ro	esponses)									
1. Name and Ad VERO RYA	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICEMAX INC [OMX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction		(Cho	ck all applicable)		
263 SHUMA	(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2008			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President						
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 						
NAPERVILI	LE, IL 60563						Person	More than One K	epotting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3				(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/07/2008	А	61	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	61	\$ 20.31

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VERO RYAN T 263 SHUMAN BLVD. NAPERVILLE, IL 60563			Executive Vice President	
Signatures				
Matthew R. Broad, Attorney-in-Fact		03/10/2008		
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date		

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of OfficeMax common stock under the OfficeMax (1) Executive Savings Deferral Plan ("ESDP"). Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash according to the reporting person's

pre-determined distribution elections.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.