

OFFICE DEPOT INC  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2003

**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 April 17, 2003**

**Commission file number 1-10948**

**OFFICE DEPOT, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**59-2663954**

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**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

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**(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**

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ITEM 9. INFORMATION FURNISHED PURSUANT TO SEC REGULATIONS FD & G

On April 17, 2003, Office Depot, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial performance, including earnings for its fiscal first quarter ended March 29, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release of Office Depot, Inc. issued on April 17, 2003.

**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: April 17, 2003

By: /S/ DAVID C. FANNIN

David C. Fannin  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel