

OFFICE DEPOT INC
Form 8-K
November 12, 2015

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): November 11, 2015

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.)

6600 North Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL

(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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously disclosed, on September 25, 2015, the European Commission announced that it has opened a Phase II review of the proposed acquisition of Office Depot, Inc. (Office Depot) by Staples, Inc. (Staples) under the EU Merger Regulation, which provided the European Commission until February 10, 2016 to issue its decision. On November 11, 2015, the European Commission, Office Depot and Staples mutually agreed to a 15 working day extension of the deadline for the Phase II review. If an early decision is not granted, the Commission will have until March 2, 2016 to make a final decision.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 12, 2015

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

By: /s/ Elisa D. Garcia C.

Name: Elisa D. Garcia C.

Title: Executive Vice President,

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate
Secretary