

OFFICE DEPOT INC  
Form 8-K  
March 08, 2019

**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): March 4, 2019**

**OFFICE DEPOT, INC.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Commission file number 1-10948**

**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**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 4, 2019, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Office Depot, Inc. (the Company ) approved an increase in compensation for Mr. Joseph Lower, the Company's Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer. Effective March 5, 2019, Mr. Lower's base salary increased from \$600,000 to \$675,000 per year and beginning with the 2019 performance year, Mr. Lower's annual target cash bonus opportunity increased from 80% of base salary to 90% of base salary. No other changes were made to Mr. Lower's compensatory arrangements.

**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.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

Date: March 8, 2019

/s/ N. David Bleisch  
N. David Bleisch  
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal and  
Administrative Officer & Corporate Secretary