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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

OFFICEMAX INC [OMX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/02/2006

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Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rowsey Michael D

> (First) (Middle)

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED, 150 PIERCE ROAD

(Street)

ITASCA,, IL 60143

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President - Contract

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	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)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/02/2006		M	9,600	A	\$ 27.5	81,905	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2006		M	9,000	A	\$ 35.6	90,905	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2006		M	11,700	A	\$ 27.76	102,605	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2006		S	1,600	D	\$ 40.26	101,005	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2006		S	3,000	D	\$ 40.24	98,005	D	

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Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 40.19	94,005	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 40.17	93,005	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 40.01	90,005	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 40	84,005	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 40.17	81,005	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 40.15	79,305	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 40.04	76,305	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 40.03	74,305	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 40	72,305	D

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.5	05/02/2006		M		9,600	07/27/2001	07/28/2010	Common Stock	9,600
Employee Stock	\$ 35.6	05/02/2006		M		9,000	07/26/2002	07/27/2011	Common Stock	9,000

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Option (Right to Buy)

Employee

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Option \$ 27.76 05/02/2006

M

11,700 07/24/2003 07/25/2012

Common

11,700

Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rowsey Michael D

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED

President - Contract

150 PIERCE ROAD ITASCA,, IL 60143

Signatures

/s/Matthew R. Broad, 05/04/2006 Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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