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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): May 10, 2016

Commission file number 1-10948

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of 59-2663954 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

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6600 North Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33496 (Address of principal executive offices) (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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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 10, 2016, Office Depot, Inc. (Office Depot) issued a press release announcing (i) that the United States District Court for the District of Columbia has granted the Federal Trade Commission s request for a preliminary injunction against the proposed acquisition of Office Depot by Staples, Inc. (Staples) and (ii) that Office Depot and Staples plan to terminate their merger agreement on May 16, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Office Depot, Inc., dated May 10, 2016

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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: May 10, 2016

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

By: /s/ Elisa D. Garcia C.
Name: Elisa D. Garcia C.
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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