OFFICEMAX INC Form 4 October 06, 2005

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

10/04/2005

1(b).

Common

Stock

CIVGIN DON			Symbol OFFICEMAX INC [OMX]			Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						
150 PIERCE ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2005			DirectorX Officer (give below)	e title 0the below) VP - Finance		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ITASCA,, I	L 60143		Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting Pe	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecurities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or	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)
				L'ode V	Amount	(D) Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Code

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D

38,000

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Amount

38,000

Price

\$0

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.7	10/04/2005		A	50,200	<u>(1)</u>	10/04/2015	Common Stock	50,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CIVGIN DON						
150 PIERCE ROAD			EVP - Finance			
ITASCA., IL 60143						

Signatures

/s/Susan Wagner-Fleming on behalf of Don Civgin 10/06/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Option will vest and become fully exercisable with respect to 33.3% of the shares subject to this option on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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