

OFFICE DEPOT INC
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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 April 8, 2003

Commission file number 1-10948

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

59-2663954

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2200 Old Germantown Road, Delray Beach, Florida
(Address of principal executive offices)

33445
(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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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On April 8, 2003, Office Depot, Inc. issued a press release announcing its proposed acquisition of Guilbert, S.A., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pinault-Printemps-Redoute Group. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release dated April 8, 2003, announcing proposed acquisition of Guilbert, S.A.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

Date: April 8, 2003

By: /S/ DAVID C. FANNIN

David C. Fannin
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel