FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BESANKO BRUCE H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OFFICEMAX INC [OMX]									theck all ap	olicable)		Ssuer Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED 263 SHUMAN BLVD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2011									X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) EVP, CFO and CAO				
(Street) NAPERVILLE IL 60563 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. If	,										p Filing (Check Applicable e Reporting Person ore than One Reporting			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,					ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.14)	
Common Stock 02/12/					2/2011						17,400	(1)	A	\$() 1	62,807	D		
Common Stock 02/12/					/12/2011						9,494		D	\$1	7 1	53,313	D		
	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. Transactior Code (Instr 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	or		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Nun of Sha						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Additional shares earned due to above target performance under the 2009 long-term incentive plan.

/s/ Matthew R. Broad, by POA for Bruce Besanko

02/15/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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