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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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**OFFICE DEPOT, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\***  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 4, 2018.**

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

**Office DEPOT**

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.  
6600 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL  
BOCA RATON, FL 33496

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 7, 2018  
**Date:** May 4, 2018   **Time:** 9:00 a.m., Local Time  
**Location:** Embassy Suites by Hilton Boca Raton  
661 NW 53rd Street  
Boca Raton, FL 33487

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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— Before You Vote —  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT                      FORM 10-K

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— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX] (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS YOU VOTE  
“FOR” PROPOSALS 1, 2 AND 3.**

**1. Proposal to elect eight (8) members of the Office Depot, Inc. board of directors for the term described in the proxy statement.**

**Nominees**

- 1a. Gerry P. Smith
- 1b. Kristin A. Campbell
- 1c. Cynthia T. Jamison
- 1d. V. James Marino
- 1e. Francesca Ruiz de Luzuriaga
- 1f. David M. Szymanski
- 1g. Nigel Travis
- 1h. Joseph S. Vassalluzzo

**2. Proposal to ratify the appointment by Office Depot, Inc.’s audit committee of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Office Depot, Inc.’s independent registered public accounting firm for the current year.**

**3. Proposal to hold an advisory vote approving Office Depot, Inc.’s executive compensation.**

**Other Matters:** In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

