

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>REYNOLDS A WILLIAM</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>OLD MILL GROUP</u> <u>1696 GEORGETOWN RD., UNIT E</u> (Street) <u>HUDSON OH 44236</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OFFICEMAX INC [OMX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							11,085	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Purchase Option	\$2.5							07/01/1996	(I)	Common Stock	599	599	D		
Purchase Option	\$2.5							07/01/1997	(I)	Common Stock	830	830	D		
Purchase Option	\$2.5							07/01/1998	(I)	Common Stock	777	777	D		
Purchase Option	\$2.5							07/01/1999	(I)	Common Stock	1,051	1,051	D		
Purchase Option	\$2.5							07/01/2000	(I)	Common Stock	826	826	D		
Purchase Option	\$2.5							07/01/2001	(I)	Common Stock	1,353	1,353	D		
Purchase Option	\$2.5							07/01/2002	(I)	Common Stock	1,280	1,280	D		
Purchase Option	\$2.5							07/01/2003	(I)	Common Stock	1,254	1,254	D		
Purchase Option	\$2.5							07/01/2004	(I)	Common Stock	1,807	1,807	D		
Purchase Option	\$2.5	12/31/2004		A		1,499		07/01/2005	(I)	Common Stock	1,499	\$2.5	1,499	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$41.875							08/01/1996	07/31/2005	Common Stock	1,000	1,000	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.5							08/01/1997	07/31/2006	Common Stock	1,500	1,500	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$37.0625							08/01/1998	07/31/2007	Common Stock	1,500	1,500	D		

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28							08/01/1999	07/31/2008	Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.75							07/30/2000	07/30/2009	Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.625							07/31/2001	07/31/2010	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.2							07/31/2002	07/31/2011	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.99							07/31/2003	07/31/2012	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.79							07/31/2004	07/31/2013	Common Stock	3,000		3,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option expires three years following option holder's termination as a director of the company.

Remarks:

/s/ Matthew R. Broad POA for 01/04/2005
A. William Reynolds

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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