

Saligram Ravichandra Krishnamurty  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Saligram Ravichandra Krishnamurty

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 OFFICEMAX INC [OMX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OFFICEMAX  
 INCORPORATED, 263 SHUMAN  
 BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/08/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/08/2010		A	125,000 A \$ 0	125,000	D	

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

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

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.15	11/08/2010		A	375,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/08/2017	Common Stock	375,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.15	11/08/2010		A	600,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/08/2017	Common Stock	600,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Saligram Ravichandra Krishnamurty C/O OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED 263 SHUMAN BLVD. NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew R. Broad, by POA for Ravi Saligram  
 11/09/2010  
 \*\*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).
- (1) Option will vest and become exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the shares subject thereto on each of the first three anniversaries of November 8, 2010

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