

OFFICE DEPOT INC  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2006

**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: September 28, 2006  
Date of Earliest Event Being Reported: September 28, 2006  
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**

**33445**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is Office Depot, Inc.'s news release dated September 28, 2006 announcing that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire a controlling interest in AsiaEC, one of the largest dealers of office products and services in China.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 99.1 News release of Office Depot, Inc. issued on September 28, 2006

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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: September 28, 2006

By: /s/ DAVID C. FANNIN  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel

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