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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 \*  
Rowsey Michael D

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)  
OFFICEMAX  
INCORPORATED, 150 PIERCE  
ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/02/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President - Contract

(Street)  
ITASCA,, IL 60143

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/02/2006		M		9,600 A \$ 27.5	81,905	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006		M		9,000 A \$ 35.6	90,905	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006		M		11,700 A \$ 27.76	102,605	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006		S		1,600 D \$ 40.26	101,005	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006		S		3,000 D \$ 40.24	98,005	D

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Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 40.19	94,005	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 40.17	93,005	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 40.01	90,005	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 40	84,005	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 40.17	81,005	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 40.15	79,305	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 40.04	76,305	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 40.03	74,305	D
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 40	72,305	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.5	05/02/2006		M	9,600	07/27/2001	07/28/2010	Common Stock	9,600
Employee Stock	\$ 35.6	05/02/2006		M	9,000	07/26/2002	07/27/2011	Common Stock	9,000

Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 27.76 05/02/2006  
(Right to  
Buy)

M 11,700 07/24/2003 07/25/2012

Common  
Stock 11,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rowsey Michael D OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED 150 PIERCE ROAD ITASCA,, IL 60143			President - Contract	

## Signatures

/s/Matthew R. Broad,  
Attorney-In-Fact

05/04/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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