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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FARLEY CLAIRE S Symbol OFFICEMAX INC [OMX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify RANDALL & DEWEY, 333 CLAY 12/31/2004 below) STREET, SUITE 1000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

3,757 D Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	Underlying Securiti		Securities	8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Purchase Option	\$ 2.5					07/01/2003	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,256	
Purchase Option	\$ 2.5					07/01/2004	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,302	
Purchase Option	\$ 2.5	12/31/2004		A	112	07/01/2005	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	112	9
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.625					07/31/2001	07/31/2010	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.2					07/31/2002	07/31/2011	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.99					07/31/2003	07/31/2012	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.79					07/31/2004	07/31/2013	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FARLEY CLAIRE S RANDALL & DEWEY 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 1000 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X					

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Signatures

Matthew R. Broad POA for Claire S. 01/04/2005 Farley

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

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