

OFFICEMAX INC  
Form 424B3  
July 22, 2010  
PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)

(To prospectus dated March 16, 2010)

Registration No. 333-162866

**6,248,791 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK, \$2.50 PAR VALUE**

# **OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED**

This prospectus supplement supplements the prospectus dated March 16, 2010, relating to the resale of 7,481,722 shares of our common stock to allow our master trust (the Selling Stockholder), which is the funding vehicle for the Company's six tax-qualified employee pension benefit plans (the Plans), to resell, from time to time, shares of our common stock that we contributed as a voluntary, excess contribution to the Selling Stockholder. Since the date that we contributed such shares to the Selling Stockholder, the Selling Stockholder has sold 2,082,931 of the 8,331,722 shares contributed to the Selling Stockholder, and the 6,248,791 shares specified above represents the number of shares remaining to be sold. This prospectus supplement should be read in conjunction with the prospectus dated March 16, 2010, including any supplements thereto, which is to be delivered with this prospectus supplement, and this prospectus supplement is qualified by reference to the prospectus and any supplements thereto, except to the extent that the information in this prospectus supplement supersedes the information contained in the prospectus and any supplements thereto. This prospectus supplement is not complete without, and may not be delivered or utilized except in connection with, the prospectus, including any supplements thereto.

## **Current Report on Form 8-K**

On July 22, 2010, we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Current Report on Form 8-K. The text of such Form 8-K is attached hereto.

**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

The date of this prospectus supplement is July 22, 2010.

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: July 22, 2010**

**Date of earliest event reported: July 20, 2010**

**OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State of Incorporation)**

**1-5057**  
**(Commission File Number)**  
**263 Shuman Blvd.**

**82-0100960**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

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**Naperville, Illinois 60563**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(630) 438-7800**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 20, 2010, Sam Martin, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of OfficeMax Incorporated (the Company) notified the Company of his intention to resign as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer to accept a chief executive officer position at another company. Mr. Martin's resignation was effective July 21, 2010. Sam Duncan, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will assume the responsibilities of the chief operating officer and all of Mr. Martin's reports will report directly into Mr. Duncan. The Company is not initiating a search for a new chief operating officer at this time.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 22, 2010

OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Matthew R. Broad  
Matthew R. Broad  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel