

<p style="text-align: center;">Staples, Inc. Corporate Political Contributions Disclosure Statement</p>

Staples is committed to participating in the political process in a responsible way and in compliance with applicable legal requirements. Whenever Staples makes corporate political contributions, it does so because it is in the best interests of Staples. Staples has adopted a *Corporate Political Contributions Policy Statement* which sets forth basic principles that, together with Staples' Code of Ethics and its other policies and procedures, guides Staples' approach to corporate political contributions. The *Policy Statement* is available through the Staples website, www.staples.com.

As indicated in the *Policy Statement*, Staples will make available on its website an annual report of monetary political contributions using corporate funds. Corporate political contributions in the United States are also reported to, and available at, the appropriate government agencies.

For the fiscal year ended January 31, 2009, Staples made the following monetary political contributions using corporate funds to candidates, political parties, political committees and other political entities organized and operating under 26 U.S.C. Section 527:

Recipient	Amount
None	\$0