

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC
 Form 4
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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 *
 JOHNSTON ROBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC [OSG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Head of US Flag Bus.Unit

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 TWO HARBOUR PLACE, 302
 KNIGHTS RUN AVENUE, SUITE
 1200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2009

(Street)
 TAMPA, FL 33602

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share | 12/17/2009 | | F | 263 ⁽¹⁾ D | \$ 43.8 | 19,355 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share | 12/17/2009 | | W | 2 ⁽³⁾ A ⁽³⁾ | 53 ⁽³⁾ | I ⁽³⁾ | (3) |
| Common Stock, par | 12/17/2009 | | J | 232 ⁽⁴⁾ A ⁽⁴⁾ | 4,255 ⁽⁴⁾ | I ⁽⁴⁾ | (4) |

value \$1.00
per share

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSTON ROBERT E
TWO HARBOUR PLACE
302 KNIGHTS RUN AVENUE, SUITE 1200
TAMPA, FL 33602

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Signatures

/s/James I. Edelson, Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to power of attorney previously filed

12/21/2009

__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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(1) In accordance with the terms of the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, these 263 shares of common stock were surrendered to Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. upon the December 17, 2009 vesting of 992 shares (the "Vested Shares") of the reporting person's restricted stock in payment of the reporting person's tax withholding liability incurred as a result of the vesting of the Vested Shares.

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- (2) Of these 19,355 shares of common stock, 10,241 shares are subject to vesting restrictions as of December 17, 2009.
- (3) The 53 shares are held in an individual retirement account ("IRA"). The reporting person is a co-trustee of the IRA and has a 50% interest in the assets of the IRA, including the 53 shares.
- (4) The reporting person indirectly owns these 4,255 shares of common stock through the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2008.

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