

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/11/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Head of US Flag Bus.Unit

TWO HARBOUR PLACE, 302
 KNIGHTS RUN AVENUE, SUITE
 1200

(Street)

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

TAMPA, FL 33602

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	12/31/2009		J		190 A <u>(1)</u>	19,545	D
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	01/11/2010		F		724 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 51.39	18,821 <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock, par						53 <u>(4)</u>	I <u>(4)</u> (4)

value \$1.00
per share
Common
Stock, par
value \$1.00
per share

4,255 ⁽⁵⁾ I ⁽⁵⁾ (5)

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares		

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			SVP & Head of US Flag Bus.Unit	

Signatures

/s/James I. Edelson, Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to power of attorney previously filed 01/13/2010

 **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) These shares were acquired during 2009 pursuant to a dividend reimbursement plan which provides for a broad-based participation, does not discriminate in favor of employees of Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. and operates on substantially the same terms for plan participants.

(2) In accordance with the terms of the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, these 724 shares of common stock were surrendered to Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. upon the January 11, 2010 vesting of 2,345 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.

(3) Of these 18,821 shares of common stock, 7,896 shares are subject to vesting restrictions as of January 11, 2010.

(4) 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.

(5) The reporting person indirectly owns these 4,255 shares of common stock through the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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