

OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CRYSTAL RICHARD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC [OPY]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**41 BLACK BIRCH LN**  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/11/2009**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**SCARSDALE, NY 10583**  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Class A non-voting common stock	08/11/2009		M		2,500 A \$ 19.99	6,800	D
Class A non-voting common stock	08/11/2009		S		1,000 D \$ 28.2	5,800	D
Class A non-voting common stock	08/11/2009		S		500 D \$ 28.21	5,300	D

Class A  
non-voting  
common  
stock      08/12/2009      S      1,000      D      \$ 29      4,300      D

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Options on Class A Shares	\$ 19.99	08/11/2009		X	2,500	01/02/2008 01/01/2011		Class A non-voting common stock	2,500
Options on Class A Shares	\$ 33.4					06/30/2011 12/30/2011		Class A non-voting common stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRYSTAL RICHARD 41 BLACK BIRCH LN SCARSDALE, NY 10583	X			

## Signatures

Richard Crystal      08/12/2009  
 \*\*Signature of      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).

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