

Carroll Thomas
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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 *
 Carroll Thomas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OMNICOM GROUP INC [OMC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O OMNICOM GROUP INC., 427
 MADISON AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/29/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President & CEO TBWA Worldwide

NEW YORK, NY 10022
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.48 | 12/29/2008 | A | 500,000 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 12/29/2018 | Common Stock, par value \$0.15 per share | 500,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Carroll Thomas C/O OMNICOM GROUP INC. 427 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | President & CEO TBWA Worldwide | |

Signatures

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|---|---------------------|
| /s/ Michael J. O'Brien, Attorney in Fact for Thomas Carroll 12/30/2008 | 12/30/2008 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

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).
30% of the options are exercisable on December 29, 2009, the first anniversary of the grant date. 30% of the options are exercisable on
(1) December 29, 2010, the second anniversary of the grant date. The remaining 40% of the options are exercisable on December 29, 2011,
the third anniversary of the grant date.

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