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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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 *

Zimron Ohad

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 6225 NEIL ROAD

(Street)

(State)

RENO, NV 89511

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [ORA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

Title and Amoun Underlying Securit

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

V.P. U.S. Operations

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh

Stock

Appreciation \$ 26.84 03/18/2009 A 22,750 03/18/2011 03/18/2016 Common Stock

Right

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zimron Ohad C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 6225 NEIL ROAD RENO, NV 89511

V.P. U.S. Operations

22,7

Signatures

Etty Rosner 03/23/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Includes: (i) 2,226 stock options (the remaining balance out of original grant of 4,450) at exercise price of \$15.00 per share, each

exercisable 11/10/2007 to 11/10/2014, (ii) 6,750 stock options (the remaining balance out of original grant of 9,000) granted at exercise (1) price of \$34.13 per share each exercisable from 04/07/2008 to 04/07/2013, (iii) 15,000 granted at exercise price of \$42.08 per share, each exercisable from 03/29/2009 to 03/29/2014, and (iv) 17,500 granted at exercise price of \$45.78 per share each exercisable from 04/08/2010 to 04/08/2015.

Remarks:

Etty Rosner is signing on behalf of Ohad Zimron pursuant to a power of attorney dated 09/27/06 filed as an exhibit hereto.

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