

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 02/23/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share | 02/23/2011                           |  | F                              | 149 <sup>(1)</sup> D  | \$ 34.9   | 19,556   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share | 02/23/2011                           |  | A                              | 2,293 <sup>(2)</sup> A  | \$ 0  | 21,849 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par                        |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 56 <sup>(4)</sup>  | I <sup>(4)</sup> (4)              |



## 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) In accordance with the terms of the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2004 Plan"), these 149 shares of Common Stock were surrendered to Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. upon the February 23, 2011 vesting of 561 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.

(2) These shares of Common Stock were granted pursuant to the 2004 Plan, and are subject to vesting restrictions. The Reporting Person becomes vested in one fourth of such shares on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

(3) Of these 21,849 shares of Common Stock, 6,945 shares are subject to vesting restrictions as of February 23, 2011.

(4) The 56 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 56 shares.

(5) The Reporting Person indirectly owns these 4,457 shares of Common Stock through the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2010.

(6) The option to purchase these shares of Common Stock was granted pursuant to the 2004 Plan and will become exercisable as to one third of such shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

(7) The Reporting Person was granted these performance share units pursuant to the 2004 Plan. Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive the number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer equal to the product of (i) the number of performance share units times (ii) the fraction (x) the numerator of which is the average closing price for a share of Common Stock for the 20 trading days ending on February 22, 2014 and (y) the denominator of which is 34.90 (the closing price of a share of Common Stock on February 23, 2011), provided that if the numerator is less than 17.45, then the numerator shall be deemed zero (so the number of shares of Common Stock is zero) and if the numerator is more than 69.80, then the numerator shall be deemed to be 69.80 (so the fraction shall be two (2)). The Reporting Person vests in the performance share units on the close of business on February 22, 2014.

(8) The performance share units have no voting rights, may not be transferred or disposed of, may be converted into the number of shares of Common Stock as provided in note 7 above upon certification of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer as to the numerator of the above referenced fraction and pay dividends in the form of additional performance share units at the same time dividends are paid on the Common Stock in an amount equal to the result obtained by dividing (i) the product of (x) the amount of performance share units owned by the Reporting Person on the record date for the dividend on the Common Stock times (y) the dividend per share on the Common Stock by (ii) the closing price of a share of Common Stock on the payment date of the dividend on the Common Stock, which performance share units convert into the number of shares of Common Stock as determined in note 7 above and vest on the close of business on February 22, 2014.

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