

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC
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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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Head of US Flag Bus.Unit

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 TWO HARBOUR PLACE, 302
 KNIGHTS RUN AVENUE, SUITE
 1200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2012

(Street)
 TAMPA, FL 33602

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	02/23/2012		F		301 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 10.09	21,002	D
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	02/23/2012		A		20,000 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0	41,002 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock, par						60 ⁽⁴⁾	I ⁽⁴⁾ (4)

Explanation of Responses:

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- In accordance with the terms of the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2004 Plan"), these 301 shares of common stock were surrendered to Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. upon the February 23, 2012 vesting of 1,135 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.
- (1) 301 shares of common stock were surrendered to Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. upon the February 23, 2012 vesting of 1,135 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 41,002 shares of common stock, 23,836 shares are subject to vesting restrictions as of February 24, 2012.
 - (4) The 60 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 60 shares.
 - (5) The Reporting Person indirectly owns these 4,821 shares of common stock through the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2011.
 - (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.

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