ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

January 31, 2005

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Altschaefl Michael W Issuer Symbol ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. (Check all applicable) [OESX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE 07/06/2017 Chief Executive Officer

(Street)

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

(Zip)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

MANITOWOC, WI 54220

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

(City)

07/06/2017

 $A^{(1)}$ 7,247 Α \$0 347,076 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.81					10/30/2010(2)	10/30/2019	Common Stock	5,291
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.46					05/18/2011(3)	05/18/2020	Common Stock	19,912
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.19					05/23/2012(4)	05/23/2021	Common Stock	22,045
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.03					06/12/2013(5)	06/12/2022	Common Stock	26,646
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.41					12/31/2013(6)	05/28/2023	Common Stock	36,568

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Altschaefl Michael W 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE MANITOWOC, WI 54220	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Barth, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael W.
Altschaefl
07/07/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Shares granted in lieu of cash for quarterly retainer and board chair fees earned prior to Mr. Altschaefl's appointment as Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Issuer's 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted October 30, 2009, vested and became exercisable in three equal installments on October 30, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 18, 2010, vested and became exercisable in three equal installments on May 18, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 23, 2011, vested and became exercisable in three equal installments on May 23, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (5) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted June 12, 2012, vested and became exercisable in three equal installments on June 12, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
- (6) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 28, 2013, vested and became exercisable in three equal installments on December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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