

Reiss Zvi  
Form 4  
April 04, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Reiss Zvi

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
[ORA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES,  
INC., 6225 NEIL ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/02/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
ExcutiveMang.Project Manag.

(Street)  
RENO, NV 89511

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 20.13	04/02/2012	A		22,000		04/02/2014	04/02/2019	Common Stock	22,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Reiss Zvi C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 6225 NEIL ROAD RENO, NV 89511	ExcutiveMang.Project Manag.

## Signatures

Etty Rosner 04/04/2012

\_\_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) 20,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$34.13 per share, each exercisable from 04/07/2008 to 04/07/2013; (ii) 24,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$42.08 per share, each exercisable from 03/29/2009 to 03/29/2014 and (iii) 24,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$45.78 per share, each exercisable from 04/08/2010 to 04/08/2015 (iv) 31,200 Stock Appreciation Rights granted at an exercise price of \$26.84 each exercisable from 03/18/2011 to 03/18/2016 (v) 24,000 Stock Appreciation Rights granted at an exercise price of \$29.95 each exercisable from 04/16/2012 to 04/16/2017 (vi) 24,000 Stock Appreciation Rights granted at an exercise price of \$25.65 each exercisable from 03/31/2013 to 03/31/2018.

### Remarks:

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

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