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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Tenne Joseph

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

[ORA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

C.F.O.

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

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

(First)

(Street)

04/02/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

RENO, NV 89511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (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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any

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(D)		or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sed of				,
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 20.13	04/02/2012		A		22,000		04/02/2014	04/02/2019	Common Stock	22,0

Code

Securities

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reporting Owners

or Exercise

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tenne Joseph							
C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.			C.F.O.				

6225 NEIL ROAD RENO, NV 89511

Security

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) 14,900 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$34.13per share, each exercisable from 04/07/2008 to 04/07/2013; (ii) 20,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$42.08 per share, each exercisable from 03/29/2009 to 03/29/2014 and (iii) 20,000

(1) stock options granted at an exercise price of \$45.78 per share, each exercisable from 04/08/2010 to 04/08/2015(v) 26,000 Stock
Appreciation Rigts granted at an exercise price of \$26.84 each exercisable from 03/18/2011 to 03/18/2016(vi) 24,000 Stock Appreciation
Rigts granted at an exercise price of \$29.954 each exercisable from 04/16/2012 to 04/16/2017 (vii) 24,000 Stock Appreciation Rigts
granted at an exercise price of \$25.65 each exercisable from 03/31/2018 to 03/31/2018

Remarks:

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

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