OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

January 04, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

BOX AR-84

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MCARTHUR KENNETH W

(First) (Middle)

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

1043 ANNETTE COURT, RR#1 PO 01/03/2012

Symbol

[OPY]

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

BOWEN ISLAND, A1 V0N 1G0

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(State) (Zip) (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

Transaction(s)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	() A (Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d d of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Class A non-voting common stock	(1)	01/03/2012		J		2,200		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A non-voting common stock	2,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCARTHUR KENNETH W 1043 ANNETTE COURT RR#1 PO BOX AR-84 BOWEN ISLAND, A1 V0N 1G0	X						

Signatures

Kenneth W.
McArthur

**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).

The transaction is a stock award granted under the Oppenheimer Holdings Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan on 1/3/2012 for 2,200 shares (1) of Class A non-voting common stock vesting 25% on 7/1/2012, 25% on 7/1/2013, 25% on 7/1/2014, 25% on 7/1/2015. This award is subject to stockholder approval of an amendment to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

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