

Reiss Zvi
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FORM 4

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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/18/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 6225 NEIL ROAD

(Street)

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

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 (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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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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Table with 10 columns: 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. Row 1: Stock Appreciation Right, \$ 26.84, 03/18/2009, A, 31,200, 03/18/2011, 03/18/2016, Common Stock, 31,200

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationship sub-columns: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Row 1: Reiss Zvi, C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 6225 NEIL ROAD, RENO, NV 89511. Relationship: ExcutivMang.Project Manag.

Signatures

Table with 2 columns: Signature, Date. Row 1: Etty Rosner, 03/23/2009. Below signature: **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) 11,000 stock options at an exercise price of \$15.00 per share, each exercisable from 11/10/2007 to 11/10/2014; (ii) 20,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$34.13 per share, each exercisable from 04/07/2008 to 04/07/2013; (iii) 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 (iv) 24,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$45.78 per share, each exercisable from 04/08/2010 to 04/08/2015 03/18/2016.

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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.