

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC
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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 *
 JOHNSTON ROBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC [OSG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 666 THIRD AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/20/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Head-U.S. Flag Bus. Unit

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	01/20/2009		F	539 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 37.08	19,582 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share					4,023	I ⁽³⁾	(3)

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSTON ROBERT E
666 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10017

SVP & Head-U.S. Flag Bus. Unit

Signatures

/s/James I. Edelson, Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to power of attorney previously filed

01/22/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- In accordance with the terms of the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, these 539 shares of common stock were surrendered to Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. upon the January 20, 2009 vesting of 1,593 shares (the "Vested Shares") of the reporting person's restricted stock in payment of the reporting person's tax withholding liability incurred as a result of the vesting of the Vested Shares.
- (1) Of these 19,582 shares of common stock, 11,233 shares are subject to vesting restrictions as of January 22, 2009.
 - (2) The reporting person indirectly owns these 4,023 shares of common stock through the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
 - (3)

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