

OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 LOWENTHAL ALBERT G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC
 [OPY]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 188 MAMARONECK RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/25/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman and CEO

SCARSDALE, NY 10583
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		
CLASS A NON-VOTING COMMON STOCK						I	Phase II Financial LP ⁽²⁾
CLASS B VOTING COMMON STOCK						I	Phase II Financial Inc. ⁽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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Class A non-voting common stock	(1)	01/25/2012		J	52,500	(1) 02/10/2012	Class A non-voting common stock 52,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOWENTHAL ALBERT G 188 MAMARONECK RD SCARSDALE, NY 10583	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

A.G. Lowenthal 02/06/2012

**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).
- (1) The transaction is the award of 52,500 shares of Restricted Class A non-voting stock that vests on February 10, 2017.
- (2) Phase II Financial LP is a NY partnership of which Mr. Lowenthal is sole general partner.
- (3) Phase II Fiancial Inc, is a Delaware corporation controlled by Mr. Lowenthal, Mr. Lowenthal is its president.

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