

Scribante John H
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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 *
 Scribante John H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.
 [OESX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/12/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

MANITOWOC, WI 54220

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/13/2012 | | P | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 1.65 | 20,000 | I | By TMS Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 50,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 23,815 | I | By Garden Villa on 3rd LLC |

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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|------------------|---|---------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 1.62 | 11/12/2012 | | A | 100,000 | | (2) | 11/12/2022 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 2.25 | | | | | | (3) | 07/31/2014 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 2.5 | | | | | | (4) | 06/02/2016 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 5.35 | | | | | | (5) | 08/08/2018 | Common Stock | 21,452 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 3.78 | | | | | | (6) | 05/19/2019 | Common Stock | 11,759 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 3.01 | | | | | | (7) | 09/01/2019 | Common Stock | 250,000 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 3.46 | | | | | | (8) | 05/18/2020 | Common Stock | 16,731 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 2.03 | | | | | | (9) | 06/12/2022 | Common Stock | 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Scribante John H 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE MANITOWOC, WI 54220 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Barth, Attorney-in-Fact for John H.
Scribante

11/14/2012

__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) By the John H. Scribante and Tina M. Scribante TR UA 06/05/01 TMS Trust.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted November 12, 2012, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on November 12, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2003 Stock Option Plan. This option, granted July 31, 2004, became fully exercisable on March 31, 2010.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted June 2, 2006, became fully exercisable on March 31, 2011.
- (5) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted August 8, 2008, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on August 8, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (6) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 19, 2009, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on May 19, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted September 1, 2009, will vest and become exercisable in 50,000 share increments when the average trading price of the Issuer's common stock equals or exceeds \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$ 8.00 per share.
- (7) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 18, 2010, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on May 18, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
- (8) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted June 12, 2012, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on June 12, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively.

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