Scribante John H Form 4 November 20, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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) 2210 WOODL	(First) (Middle) AND DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2012	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line)		
MANITOWOC, WI 54220				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/16/2012		P	1,800	A	\$ 1.34	21,800	I	By TMS Trust (1)
Common Stock	11/19/2012		P	2,200	A	\$ 1.4477 (2)	24,000	I	By TMS Trust (1)
Common Stock							50,000	D	
Common Stock							23,815	I	By Garden Villa on 3rd LLC

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 4)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.25					(3)	07/31/2014	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.5					<u>(4)</u>	06/02/2016	Common Stock	40,000	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.35					<u>(5)</u>	08/08/2018	Common Stock	21,452	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.78					<u>(6)</u>	05/19/2019	Common Stock	11,759	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.01					<u>(7)</u>	09/01/2019	Common Stock	250,000	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.46					<u>(8)</u>	05/18/2020	Common Stock	16,731	
Stock Options	\$ 2.03					<u>(9)</u>	06/12/2022	Common Stock	100,000	

(right to buy)

Stock

buy)

Options \$ 1.62 (right to

(10)11/12/2022 Common Stock

100,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer

Other

Scribante John H

2210 WOODLAND DRIVE X Chief Executive Officer MANITOWOC, WI 54220

Director

Signatures

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

11/20/2012

**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).
- By the John H. Scribante and Tina M. Scribante TR UA 06/05/01 TMS Trust. **(1)**
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually paid ranged from \$1.43 to \$1.45. The reporting person has provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the **(2)** number of shares purchased at each price within the range for all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing an average weighted price.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2003 Stock Option Plan. This option, granted July 31, 2004, became fully **(3)** exercisable on March 31, 2010.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted June 2, 2006, **(4)** became fully exercisable on March 31, 2011.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted August 8, 2008, **(5)** vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on August 8, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 19, 2009, (6)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.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 18, 2010, (8) vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on May 18, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted June 12, 2012, **(9)** vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on June 12, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively.
- 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.

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