

Reiss Zvi  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
09/30/2009

\_\_\_\_ 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 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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	09/30/2009		M	A	\$ 15	2,000	D
Common Stock	09/30/2009		S	D	\$ 41.49	0	D

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)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Amount or Number of Shares. Includes a single row for Stock Option (right to buy).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Reporting Owner: Reiss Zvi, C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 6225 NEIL ROAD, RENO, NV 89511. Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other.

Signatures

Etty Rosner 10/01/2009
Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
(1) Includes: (i) 20,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$34.13 per share, each exercisable from 04/07/2008 to 04/07/2013; (ii) 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 (iii) 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 (iv) 31,200 Stock Appreciation Right granted at an exercise price of \$26.84 per share, each exercisable from 03/18/2011 to 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.
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