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OM GROUP INC
Form 4
December 18, 2002

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| ----- FORM 4 ----- | ----- OMB APPROVAL ----- |
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Ardsley Advisory Partners

(Last) (First) (Middle)

262 Harbor Drive

(Street)

Stamford CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

OM Group, Inc. (OMG)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

12/16/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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

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

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

- Form filed by One Reporting Person
- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I--NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Amount (A) or Price (D) |
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| OM Group Inc., Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Common Stock") | 12/16/02 | | P | 100,000 A | \$6.5032 |
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| 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned following Reported Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| 3,150,000 | I (1) (2) | (1) (2) |
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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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
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| | | | | ----- (A) (D) |

| 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) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
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| 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Explanation of Responses

- (1) The shares of Common Stock to which this note relates are held directly by Ardsley Offshore Fund Ltd., a British Virgin Islands corporation ("Ardsley Offshore"), as to 775,000 shares; Ardsley Partners Fund II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Ardsley Fund II"), as to 725,000 shares; Ardsley Partners Fund I, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Ardsley Fund I"), as to 425,000 shares; Ardsley Partners Institutional Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, ("Ardsley Institutional"), as to 425,000 shares; Augusta Partners L.P. a Delaware limited partnership ("Augusta"), as to 450,000 shares; and Philip J. Hempleman, the managing partner of Ardsley Advisory Partners and the general partner of Ardsley Partners I as to 350,000 shares.
- (2) Ardsley Advisory Partners serves as investment manager to, and has investment discretion over the securities held by Ardsley Offshore. Ardsley Advisory Partners also serves as a non-managing member of Augusta Management L.L.C., the investment advisor to Augusta and has investment

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discretion over the securities held by Augusta. Ardsley Partners I serves as the general partner of, and has investment discretion over the securities held by Ardsley Fund II, Ardsley Fund I and Ardsley Institutional. Ardsley Partners I also serves as the general partner of Ardsley Advisory Partners. Ardsley Advisory Partners and Ardsley Partners I each disclaim any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities to which this Form 4 relates for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as to such securities representing in which each such person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2).

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Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, SEE Instruction 6 for procedure.

Ardsley Advisory Partners

/s/ Philip J. Hempleman 12/18/02

Name: Philip J. Hempleman Date
Title: Managing Partner
**Signature of Reporting Person

Joint Filer Information

Name: Ardsley Offshore Fund Ltd.
Address: Romasaco Place, Wickhams Cay I, Roadtown Tortola,
British Virgin Islands
Designated Filer: Ardsley Advisory Partners
Issuer & Ticker Symbol: OM Group, Inc.(OMG)
Date of Event Requiring Statement: 12/16/02

Signature: Ardsley Offshore Fund, Ltd.

By: Neil Glass, its vice president and administrative manager
By: /s/ Neil Glass

Name: Neil Glass
Title: Vice President and Administrative Manager

Name: Ardsley Partners Fund II, L.P.
Address: 262 Harbor Drive, Stamford, Connecticut 06902
Designated Filer: Ardsley Advisory Partners
Issuer & Ticker Symbol: OM Group, Inc.(OMG)
Date of Event Requiring Statement: 12/16/02

Signature: Ardsley Partners Fund II, L.P.

By: Ardsley Partners I, its general partner
By: /s/ Philip J. Hempleman

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Name: Philip J. Hempleman
Title: General Partner

Name: Ardsley Partners Fund I, L.P.
Address: 262 Harbor Drive, Stamford, Connecticut 06902
Designated Filer: Ardsley Advisory Partners
Issuer & Ticker Symbol: OM Group, Inc.(OMG)
Date of Event Requiring Statement: 12/16/02

Signature: Ardsley Partners Fund I, L.P.

By: Ardsley Partners I, its general partner
By: /s/ Philip J. Hempleman

Name: Philip J. Hempleman
Title: General Partner

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Name: Ardsley Partners Institutional Fund, L.P.
Address: 262 Harbor Drive, Stamford, Connecticut 06902
Designated Filer: Ardsley Advisory Partners
Issuer & Ticker Symbol: OM Group, Inc.(OMG)
Date of Event Requiring Statement: 12/16/02

Signature: Ardsley Partners Institutional Fund, L.P.

By: Ardsley Partners I, its general partner
By: /s/ Philip J. Hempleman

Name: Philip J. Hempleman
Title: General Partner

Name: Augusta Partners L.P.
Address: 622 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017
Designated Filer: Ardsley Advisory Partners
Issuer & Ticker Symbol: OM Group, Inc.(OMG)
Date of Event Requiring Statement: 12/16/02

Signature: Augusta Partners L.P.

By: Howard Singer, its general partner
By: /s/ Howard Singer

Name: Howard Singer
Title: General Partner

Name: Ardsley Partners I
Address: 262 Harbor Drive, Stamford, Connecticut 06902
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Signature: Ardsley Partners I

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By: /s/ Philip J. Hempleman

Name: Philip J. Hempleman
Title: General Partner

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Signature: /s/ Philip J. Hempleman

Name: Philip J. Hempleman

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