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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Holmes Michael J

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

**ODYSSEY MARINE** EXPLORATION INC [OMEX]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5215 WEST LAUREL STREET

08/20/2010

Chief Financial Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 8)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

**TAMPA**, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

any

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

or Number of Shares

Amount

Common

Warrants

\$ 2.25

08/20/2010

A 15,000

08/20/2010 08/20/2013

Stock 15,000

**Reporting Owners** 

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Holmes Michael J

5215 WEST LAUREL STREET

**TAMPA, FL 33607** 

Chief Financial Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael J.

Holmes 08/24/2010

\*\*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) Warrants acquired in connection with purchase of \$100,000 Odyssey Promissory Note dated August 20, 2010, by Holmes Investments, LLC.

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