

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC
Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Longley John D Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC [OMEX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5215 WEST LAUREL STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
COO

TAMPA, FL 33607
(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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 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 | 12/21/2015 | | A | 4,166 | A | \$ 0 | 20,660 | D | |
| common stock | 12/21/2015 | | F | 1,101 | D | \$ 0.31 | 19,559 | D | |
| common stock | 12/21/2015 | | A | 20,700 | A | \$ 0 | 40,259 | D | |
| common stock | 12/21/2015 | | F | 5,475 | D | \$ 0.31 | 34,784 | 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)

| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| restricted stock unit | (1) | 12/21/2015 | | M | 4,166 | (2) 12/20/2016 | common stock | 4,166 |
| restricted stock unit | (1) | 12/21/2015 | | M | 20,700 | (3) 12/20/2017 | common stock | 20,700 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Longley John D Jr 5215 WEST LAUREL STREET TAMPA, FL 33607 | | | COO | |

Signatures

/s/John D

Longley Jr

12/22/2015

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of OMEX common stock

(2) Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments on December 20, 2014, 2015, 2016

(3) Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments on December 20, 2015, 2016 and 2017

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