

KACKLEY JAMES R  
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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 \*  
 KACKLEY JAMES R

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) (First) (Middle)  
 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/13/2012

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

MANITOWOC, WI 54220  
 (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)	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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/13/2012		P	10,000 A \$ 1.6647	207,976	D	
Common Stock					45,000	I	By Spouse as trustee

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
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.49					07/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/27/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.61					05/19/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/19/2018	Common Stock	14,851
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.78					05/19/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/19/2019	Common Stock	10,583
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.49					<sup>(4)</sup> 08/03/2019	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.46					05/18/2011 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/18/2020	Common Stock	19,912
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.19					05/23/2012 <sup>(6)</sup> 05/23/2021	Common Stock	22,045
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.03					06/12/2013 <sup>(7)</sup> 06/12/2022	Common Stock	26,646

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KACKLEY JAMES R 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE MANITOWOC, WI 54220		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Barth, Attorney-in-Fact for James R.  
Kackley

11/15/2012

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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted July 27, 2007, became fully exercisable on July 27, 2008.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 19, 2008, became fully exercisable on May 19, 2011.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 19, 2009, became fully exercisable on May 19, 2012.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted August 3, 2009, vests and becomes exercisable upon any termination of employment other than a termination for cause.
- (5) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 18, 2010, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on May 18, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (6) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 23, 2011, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on May 23, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (7) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted June 12, 2012, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on June 12, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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