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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

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Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Verfuerth N	Symbol	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) (M	,	f Earliest Tr Day/Year)	Earliest Transaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (given)	ve title Oth	Owner or (specify	
2210 WOOI		11/02/2010				below) below) Chief Executive Officer				
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
							X Form filed by			
MANITOWOC, WI 54220							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Perivative S	ecurities	Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Acqui	red	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution		, , , , ,				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	4 15		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported	(msu. 1)	(Instr. 1)	
					(A) or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount		rice	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	11/02/2010		G	70,000	D \$	0	1,807,861	D		

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionNumber Code of		rcisable and Date v/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.2					<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2016	Common Stock	204,546
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.49					(2)	07/27/2011	Common Stock	180,958
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.35					(3)	08/08/2018	Common Stock	108,911
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.78					<u>(4)</u>	05/19/2019	Common Stock	35,276
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.46					<u>(5)</u>	05/18/2020	Common Stock	34,207
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.2					<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.49					<u>(2)</u>	07/27/2011	Common Stock	125,974
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.35					(3)	08/08/2018	Common Stock	1,650

8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Verfuerth Neal R

2210 WOODLAND DRIVE X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

MANITOWOC, WI 54220

c/o Steven R. Barth, Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. This option, granted December 20, 2006, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on December 20, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted August 8, 2008, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on August 8, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 19, 2009, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on May 19, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (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 20% increments on May 18, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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