

KACKLEY JAMES R  
 Form 4  
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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)  
**06/12/2012**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					197,976	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.03	06/12/2012		A	26,646	06/12/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/12/2022	Common Stock 26,646
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.49					07/27/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/27/2017	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.61					05/19/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/19/2018	Common Stock 14,850
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.78					05/19/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/19/2019	Common Stock 10,580
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.49					<sup>(5)</sup> 08/03/2019	Common Stock 35,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.46					05/18/2011 <sup>(6)</sup> 05/18/2020	Common Stock 19,910
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.19					05/23/2012 <sup>(7)</sup> 05/23/2021	Common Stock 22,040

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KACKLEY JAMES R  
2210 WOODLAND DRIVE X  
MANITOWOC, WI 54220

## Signatures

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

06/14/2012

\_\_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 June 12, 2012, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on June 12, 2013, 2014 and 2015, 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 May 19, 2008, became fully exercisable on May 19, 2011.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.

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