

OM GROUP INC
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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 *
BAK MARCUS P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1500 KEY TOWER, 127 PUBLIC SQUARE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OM GROUP INC [OMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP and General Manager, Nickel

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/01/2006	(1)	M		5,000	A	\$ 18.22
Common Stock	12/01/2006	(1)	S		5,000	D	\$ 46.5
Common Stock	12/04/2006	(1)	M		15,000	A	\$ 18.22
Common Stock	12/04/2006	(1)	S		5,000	D	\$ 46.6
Common Stock	12/04/2006	(1)	S		10,000	D	\$ 47

Common Stock	1,670 ⁽²⁾	I	Profit-Sharing Plan
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 18.22	12/01/2006	<u>(1)</u>	M	5,000	11/03/2003	11/03/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.22	12/04/2006	<u>(1)</u>	M	15,000	11/03/2003	11/03/2013	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAK MARCUS P 1500 KEY TOWER 127 PUBLIC SQUARE CLEVELAND, OH 44114			VP and General Manager, Nickel	

Signatures

/s/ Marcus P. Bak, by Cipriano S. Beredo as attorney-in-fact	12/05/2006
**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) This field is not applicable.
- (2)

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Of these shares, 2,100 are subject to vesting on May 1, 2009 and 7,650 are subject to vesting based upon performance criteria of OM Group, Inc. for the three (3) year period ending December 31, 2008.

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