

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC

Form 4

December 22, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
COO

TAMPA, FL 33607

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| common<br>stock                       | 12/21/2015                              |                                                             | A                                       | 4,166                                                                   | A \$ 0                                                                                                             | 20,660                                                               | D                                       |
| common<br>stock                       | 12/21/2015                              |                                                             | F                                       | 1,101                                                                   | D \$<br>0.31                                                                                                       | 19,559                                                               | D                                       |
| common<br>stock                       | 12/21/2015                              |                                                             | A                                       | 20,700                                                                  | A \$ 0                                                                                                             | 40,259                                                               | D                                       |
| common<br>stock                       | 12/21/2015                              |                                                             | F                                       | 5,475                                                                   | D \$<br>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<br>5215 WEST LAUREL STREET<br>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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