

OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC  
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 \*  
LOWENTHAL ALBERT G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC  
[OPY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
188 MAMARONECK RD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2011

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

SCARSDALE, NY 10583  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Class A non voting common stock	01/29/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		15,836 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	2,830,168	I	Phase II Financial LP <sup>(2)</sup>
Class B voting common stock								96,073	I	Phase II Financial Inc. <sup>(3)</sup>

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
Restricted Class A non voting common stock	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/27/2011		J <sup>(4)</sup>	40,000	01/26/2016 01/26/2016	Class A non voting common stock 40,000
Restricted Class A non voting common stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/29/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>	15,836 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/29/2011 01/29/2011	Class A non voting common stock 15,836

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOWENTHAL ALBERT G 188 MAMARONECK RD SCARSDALE, NY 10583	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Albert G.  
Lowenthal 02/01/2011

\_\_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) The transaction describes the vesting of 25,000 Restricted Class A non voting shares which were awarded on 1/29/2008. 15836 Class A non voting shares were converted and 9164 shares were forfeited.

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- (2) Phase II Financial LP is a NY partnership of which Mr. Lowenthal is sole general partner.
- (3) Phase II Financial Inc. is a Delaware corporation controlled by Mr. Lowenthal. Mr. Lowenthal is its president.
- (4) The transaction is a stock award granted under the Oppenheimer Holdings Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan on 1/27/2011 for 40000 shares of Class A non voting common stock with vesting on the fifth anniversary of grant.

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