

Scribante John H
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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 *
 Scribante John H

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)
 09/27/2012

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

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/27/2012		A ⁽¹⁾	25,000 A \$ 0	50,000	D	
Common Stock					15,000	I	By TMS Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					23,815	I	By Garden Villa on 3rd LLC

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. Price or Deriv Secur (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.25					<u>(3)</u>	07/31/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.5					<u>(4)</u>	06/02/2016	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.35					<u>(5)</u>	08/08/2018	Common Stock	21,452
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.78					<u>(6)</u>	05/19/2019	Common Stock	11,759
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.01					<u>(7)</u>	09/01/2019	Common Stock	250,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.46					<u>(8)</u>	05/18/2020	Common Stock	16,731
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.03					<u>(9)</u>	06/12/2022	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Scribante John H 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE MANITOWOC, WI 54220	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Barth, Attorney-in-Fact for John H. Scribante 10/01/2012

__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) Restricted stock granted to the reporting person under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. The restricted stock vests and becomes exercisable 1/3 per year on September 27, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
 - (2) By the John H. Scribante and Tina M. Scribante TR UA 06/05/01 TMS Trust.
 - (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2003 Stock Option Plan. This option, granted July 31, 2004, became fully exercisable on March 31, 2010.
 - (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted June 2, 2006, became fully exercisable on March 31, 2011.
 - (5) 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.
 - (6) 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.
Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted September 1, 2009, will vest and become exercisable in 50,000 share increments when the average trading price of the Issuer's common stock equals or exceeds \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$ 8.00 per share.
 - (7) 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.
 - (8) 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 20% increments on June 12, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively.
 - (9)

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