

ALFANO JEFFREY J  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ALFANO JEFFREY J		(Month/Day/Year)	OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC [OPY]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/09/2011	
125 BROAD STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10004			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Financial Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A non-voting common stock	31,635	D	Â
Class B voting common stock	60	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Class A non voting stock	01/15/2012	01/15/2012	Class A non voting common stock	1,124	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Class A non voting common stock	02/24/2014	02/24/2014	Class A non voting common stock	10,000	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Class A non voting common stock	01/27/2015	01/27/2015	Class A non voting common stock	10,000	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Class A non voting common stock	02/10/2016	02/10/2016	Class A non voting common stock	10,000	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALFANO JEFFREY J 125 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

Jeffrey J. Alfano                      05/13/2011  
 \_\_Signature of                              Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 is a stock award granted under the Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. Employee Share Plan on 1/30/2009 with vesting on 1/15/2012.
- (2) The transaction is a stock award granted under the Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. Employee Share Plan on 2/25/2009 with vesting on the fifth anniversary of the grant.
- (3) The transaction is a stock award granted under the Oppenheimer & Co Inc. Employee Share Plan on 1/28/2010 with vesting on the fifth anniversary of the grant.

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- (4) The transaction is a stock award granted under the Oppenheimer Holdings Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan on 1/29/2011 with vesting on 2/10/2016.

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