## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHANFELTER AUSTIN J			Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Orion Marine Group Inc [OMGI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) 12550 FUQUA	st) (First) (Middle) 50 FUQUA ST.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2008	(Check all applicable)  X Director  Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	TX (State)	77034 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/G (Check Applicable Line X Form filed by One F Form filed by More Reporting Person	e) Reporting Person			

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/08/2008		<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		3,179	D	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	0	D		
Common Stock	12/08/2008		Α		4,014	Α	<b>\$</b> 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,014	D		

	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The grant of restricted stock under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan on September 8, 2008 was rescinded by the Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors due to management's failure to provide documentation timely, which resulted in the inability of the recipient to file an 83(b) election with the Internal Revenue Service within the prescribed 30 day period.
- 2. The grant of restricted stock under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan vests in its entirety upon the third anniversary of the restricted stock grant (12/8/2011)

<u>Austin J. Shanfelter</u> 12/09/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting

Person Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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