## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESM

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1. Name and Address of Reporti Person*	Requiring	Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol     Orion Marine Group Inc [ORN]			
Buchler Peter R.	Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12000 AEROSPACE DR. SUITE 3		Check all applicable) Director  Other  X Officer (give title below)  X (specify	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filin (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77034		Vice President, Genl Counsel / Corporate Secretary			
(City) (State) (Zip)					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
, ,	2. Amount of Securities Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
. Title of Derivative Security nstr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		4. Conversion or Excercise	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of SharesM	Price of Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)	
Common stock options	(1)	09/01/2009	Common stock	15,000	\$ 19.59	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This stock option is exercisable cumulatively at a rate of 1/3 upon the first anniversary of the stock option grant (September 1, 2010) and 1/36 per month thereafter such that all option shares are exercisable on the third anniversary of the stock option grant.

Peter R. Buchler 11/13/2009

\*\* 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 5(b)(v).
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