

EDELSON JAMES I.  
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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 \*  
EDELSON JAMES I.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC [OSG]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
666 THIRD AVENUE, 5TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Counsel and Secretary

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	12/17/2009		F		393 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 43.8	10,465 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	12/17/2009		J		512 <sup>(3)</sup> A <sup>(3)</sup>	2,636 <sup>(3)</sup>	I <sup>(3)</sup> (3)
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	12/17/2009		J		702 <sup>(4)</sup> A <sup>(4)</sup>	702 <sup>(4)</sup>	I <sup>(4)</sup> (4)

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDELSON JAMES I. 666 THIRD AVENUE 5TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017			General Counsel and Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/James I. Edelson, Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to power of attorney previously filed 12/21/2009

\_\_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).
- In accordance with the terms of the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, these 393 shares of common stock were surrendered to Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. upon the December 17, 2009 vesting of 946 shares (the "Vested Shares") of the reporting person's restricted stock in payment of the reporting person's tax withholding liability incurred as a result of the vesting of the Vested Shares.
- (1)
  - (2) Of these 10,465 shares of common stock, 7,982 shares are subject to vesting restrictions as of December 17, 2009.
  - (3) The reporting person indirectly owns these 2,636 shares of common stock through the OSG Ship Management, Inc. Savings Plan.
  - (4)

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The reporting person indirectly owns these 702 shares of common stock through the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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