

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 Smith Eric F                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC [OSG]               |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| 666 THIRD AVENUE                          |         | 05/02/2006                           |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017                      |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | Head U.S.Flag Strat. Bus.Unit                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**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) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share | 510 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of  |   |

|                             |       |            |              | Shares |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 01/18/2016 | Common Stock | 1,378  | \$ 49.05 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Smith Eric F<br>666 THIRD AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | Â             | Â         | Â Head U.S.Flag Strat. Bus.Unit | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/James I. Edelson, Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney attached 05/09/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).
- These shares of common stock were granted on January 18, 2006 pursuant to the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2004 Plan") subject to vesting restrictions. The reporting person will become vested in one fourth of such shares on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (1) Plan (the "2004 Plan") subject to vesting restrictions. The reporting person will become vested in one fourth of such shares on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
  - (2) The option to purchase these shares of common stock was granted on January 18, 2006 pursuant to the 2004 Plan and will become exercisable as to one third of such shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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