

Verfuerrth Neal R
Form 4
November 17, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Verfuerrth Neal R

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.
[OESX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2210 WOODLAND DRIVE

(Street)

MANITOWOC, WI 54220

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2011

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

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One 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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/16/2011		G	V 75,000 D \$ 0	1,732,861	D	

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)

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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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.2							<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2016	Common Stock	204,546
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.49							<u>(2)</u>	07/27/2011	Common Stock	180,958
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.35							<u>(3)</u>	08/08/2018	Common Stock	108,911
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.78							<u>(4)</u>	05/19/2019	Common Stock	35,276
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.46							<u>(5)</u>	05/18/2020	Common Stock	34,207
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.19							<u>(6)</u>	05/23/2021	Common Stock	36,166

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Verfueth Neal R 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE MANITOWOC, WI 54220	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Barth,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/17/2011

__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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. This option, granted December 20, 2006, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on December 20, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
 - (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted July 27, 2007, became fully exercisable on July 27, 2008.
 - (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted August 8, 2008, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on August 8, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
 - (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 19, 2009, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on May 19, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
 - (5) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 18, 2010, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on May 18, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
- The option will vest and become exercisable immediately only if the Issuer satisfies certain financial performance criteria relating to
- (6) revenues, net income and free cash flow during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012, and if the Issuer's stock price equals or exceeds \$5.00 per share for at least 20 trading days during any 90-day period during the option's ten-year term.

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