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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JOHNSTON ROBERT E Issuer Symbol **OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING** (Check all applicable) **GROUP INC [OSG]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 666 THIRD AVENUE 01/10/2007 SVP & Head-Shipping Operations (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10017 Person (Ctota)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D)	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, par value \$1.00 per share	01/10/2007		A	5,452 (1)	A		14,254 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share							3,889	I (3)	(3)

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

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De Sec	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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
	Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.03	01/10/2007		A	17,361	<u>(4)</u>	01/10/2017	Common Stock	17,36
	Performance Share Units	\$ 0	01/10/2007		A	15,673	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	15,67

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSTON ROBERT E 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017

SVP & Head-Shipping Operations

Signatures

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

01/11/2007

**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).
 - These shares of common stock were granted pursuant to the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2004")
- (1) Plan") and are subject to vesting restrictions. The reporting person becomes vested in one fourth of such shares on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Of these 14,254 shares of common stock, as disclosed in this filing and prior filings, 12,646 shares are subject to vesting restrictions as of January 12, 2007.
- (3) The reporting person indirectly owns these 3,889 shares of common stock through the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) The option to purchase 17,361 shares of common stock was granted 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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These performance share units convert into 15,673 shares of common stock on December 31, 2009 if and only if (i) certain performance goals are achieved relating to the value of a share of common stock during the period from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009 and (ii) the reporting person remains employed by Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. or an affiliate during such period.

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