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December 22, 2014 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 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 Barton Laura Lionetti Issuer Symbol **ODYSSEY MARINE** (Check all applicable) EXPLORATION INC [OMEX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

5215 WEST LAUREL STREET

(Street)

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

12/20/2014

Director	10% Owner
X Officer (give title	Other (specify
below)	below)
EVP & Director	Communications

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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)	3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(Instr. 8)			l of (D)	Beneficially(D) orBeneficiallyOwnedIndirect (I)OwnFollowing(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	A	(A) or	Duine	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/20/2014		Code V F	Amount 3,798	(D) D	Price \$ 1.03	129,740	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2014		А	13,889	А	\$0	143,629	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2014		F	3,578	D	\$ 1.03	140,051	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2014		А	13,083	А	\$0	153,134	D	
Common Stock							45,000	Ι	By Husband

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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. 5. Number of Transactio-Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2014		М	13,889	(2)	12/20/2014	Common Stock	13,889
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2014		М	13,083	(3)	12/20/2016	Common Stock	13,083

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
Barton Laura Lionetti 5215 WEST LAUREL STREET TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP & Director Communications				

Signatures

/s/ Laura L	12/22/2014		
Barton	12/22/2014		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
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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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of OMEX common stock.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units vest in two annual installments on 12/20/2013 and 12/20/2014,
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest in three annual installments on 12/20/2014, 12/20/2015 and 12/20/2016.

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