

OM GROUP INC  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
Griffith Greg J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1500 KEY TOWER, 127 PUBLIC SQUARE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OM GROUP INC [OMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP Strateg. Plan., Dev. & IR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/08/2007	(1)	M		10,000	A	\$ 18.22
Common Stock	05/08/2007	(1)	M		10,000	A	\$ 31.38
Common Stock	05/08/2007	(1)	S		900	D	\$ 59.24
Common Stock	05/08/2007	(1)	S		1,700	D	\$ 59.09
Common Stock	05/08/2007	(1)	S		900	D	\$ 59.01

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Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	800	D	\$ 59.04	27,625	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	100	D	\$ 58.95	27,525	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	400	D	\$ 59.02	27,125	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,400	D	\$ 58.91	25,725	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,400	D	\$ 59.03	24,325	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	600	D	\$ 58.94	23,725	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	300	D	\$ 59.06	23,425	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D	\$ 58.97	23,225	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,600	D	\$ 59	21,625	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	300	D	\$ 58.93	21,325	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,200	D	\$ 59.07	20,125	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	600	D	\$ 59.12	19,525	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	2,200	D	\$ 58.99	17,325	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D	\$ 59.08	17,125	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	100	D	\$ 59.1	17,025	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,700	D	\$ 59.15	15,325	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	300	D	\$ 59.05	15,025	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D	\$ 59.11	14,825	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D	\$ 59.21	14,625	D
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	400	D	\$ 59.13	14,225	D
	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D		14,025	D

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Common Stock						\$			
						59.29			
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	100	D	\$	13,925	D	
						59.18			
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D	\$	13,725	D	
						59.25			
Common Stock	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	S	500	D	\$	13,225	D	
						59.23			

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 18.22	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	M	10,000	11/03/2004 11/03/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 31.38	05/08/2007	<u>(1)</u>	M	10,000	11/08/2005 11/08/2014	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Griffith Greg J 1500 KEY TOWER 127 PUBLIC SQUARE CLEVELAND, OH 44114			VP Strateg. Plan., Dev. & IR	

## Signatures

/s/ Greg J. Griffith, by Cipriano S. Beredo as  
attorney-in-fact

05/10/2007

\_\_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).

(1) This field is not applicable.

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