

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
ERBEY WILLIAM C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**OCWEN FINANCIAL CORP
 [OCN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**1675 PALM BEACH LAKES
 BLVD**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| 2004 Employee Restricted Stock Award ⁽¹⁾ | 05/17/2005 | | A | | 13,110 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 13,277,183 | I | |
| | | | | | | | By FF Plaza Partners |
| 2002 Restricted Stock Award Forfeit for Taxes ⁽²⁾ | 05/17/2005 | | F | | 9,397 | D | \$ 8.205 |
| | | | | | 13,267,786 | I | |
| | | | | | | | By FF Plaza Partners |

2003
 Restricted
 Stock Award Forfeit for Taxes ⁽²⁾
 05/17/2005 F 1,685 D \$ 8.205 13,266,101 I By FF Plaza Partners

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 2004 Stock Option Award | \$ 6.57 | 05/17/2005 | | A | 47,872 | ⁽³⁾ 01/31/2015 | Common Stock | 47,872 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ERBEY WILLIAM C 1675 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Koches,
 Attorney-in-Fact
 05/19/2005
 **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) Shares vest in three equal increments on January 31 annually, commencing in 2005.

(2) Shares forfeited to cover tax withholdings.

(3) Options vest in five equal increments on January 31 annually, commencing in 2005.

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