

Harris Michael W
Form 4
May 25, 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 *
Harris Michael W

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)

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS,
INC., 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Financial Officer

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

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

MANITOWOC, WI 54220

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,820	I	By IRA
Common Stock					1,812	I	By wife in IRA

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. S	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.19	05/23/2011		A		17,960		<u>(1)</u>	05/23/2021	Common Stock	17,960
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.19	05/23/2011		A		58,000		<u>(2)</u>	05/23/2021	Common Stock	58,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.45							<u>(3)</u>	11/01/2020	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Harris Michael W ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE MANITOWOC, WI 54220	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Barth,
Attorney-in-Fact 05/25/2011

**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).

The option will vest and become exercisable immediately only if the Issuer satisfies certain financial performance criteria relating to
(1) 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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- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 23, 2011, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on May 23, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, respectively.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted November 1, 2010, vests and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on November 1, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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