

Digital Music Group, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Schneider Stanley Harvey (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE ORCHARD, INC.,Â 100 PARK AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/26/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Digital Music Group, Inc. [ORCD] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP & General Counsel | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | | | | Shares | | | or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/13/2014 | Common Stock | 3,333 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 7.44 ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Award | 11/13/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock | 3,333 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Schneider Stanley Harvey C/O THE ORCHARD, INC. 100 PARK AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | Â | Â | Â EVP & General Counsel | Â |

Signatures

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| /s/ Marianne Sarrazin for Stanley H. Schneider | 12/05/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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These options and restricted stock awards were granted on November 13, 2007. They vest over a four-year period and become exercisable or receivable as to 1/4 of the shares on November 13, 2008, with quarterly vesting thereafter for a period of 36 months subject to acceleration or termination in certain circumstances. The restricted stock awards have no expiration date.

Amount and exercise price reflect the one for three reverse stock split of the issuer's common stock that took effect November 14, 2007.

(2) Without giving effect to the reverse stock split, the stock options have an exercise price of \$2.48 and represent the right to acquire 10,000 shares of common stock, and the restricted stock awards represent the right to receive 10,000 shares of common stock.

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