Altschaefl Michael W Form 4 February 19, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Altschaefl Michael W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

[OESX]

(Check all applicable)

02/08/2013

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

ALBANY-CHICAGO COMPANY LLC, 8200 100TH STREET

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WI 53158

(State)

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

(A)

Common 02/08/2013

Code V Amount \$0 6,810 (1)

62,198 D

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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 D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.81					10/30/2010(2)	10/30/2019	Common Stock	5,291	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.46					05/18/2011(3)	05/18/2020	Common Stock	19,912	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.19					05/23/2012(4)	05/23/2021	Common Stock	22,045	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.03					06/12/2013(5)	06/12/2022	Common Stock	26,646	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Altschaefl Michael W ALBANY-CHICAGO COMPANY LLC 8200 100TH STREET PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WI 53158	X					

Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Barth, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael W.
Altschaefl

**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) Shares granted in lieu of cash for quarterly retainer and annual Committee Chairman fees pursuant to Issuer's 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted October 30, 2009, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on October 30, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 18, 2010, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on May 18, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (4) 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 three equal installments on May 23, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
- (5) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted June 12, 2012, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on June 12, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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