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OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC Form 4 January 23, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JOHNSTON ROBERT E Issuer Symbol OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING (Check all applicable) **GROUP INC [OSG]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 666 THIRD AVENUE 01/18/2008 SVP & Head-Shipping Operations (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10017 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par $422 \frac{(1)}{10} D = \frac{$}{60.27}$ F 01/18/2008 17,213 (2) D value \$1.00 per share Common Stock, par 3.934 I (3) (3)value \$1.00 per share

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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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOHNSTON ROBERT E 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017			SVP & Head-Shipping Operations			
Signatures						

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/s/James I. Edelson, Attorney filed	01/23/2008	
*	Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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In accordance with the terms of the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, these 422 shares of common stock were surrendered to Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. upon the January 18, 2008 vesting of 1,593 shares (the "Vested Shares") of the reporting (1) person's restricted stock in payment of the reporting person's tax withholding liability incurred as a result of the vesting of the Vested Shares.

- (2) Of these 17,213 shares of common stock, 11,615 shares are subject to vesting restrictions as of January 23, 2008.
- The reporting person indirectly owns these 3,934 shares of common stock through the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2000 Employee (3) Stock Purchase Plan.

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