OSG America L.P. Form 4 December 15, 2009

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

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

obligations

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC**

> (First) (Middle) (Last)

> > (State)

666 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

OSG America L.P. [OSP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction | 4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------|--------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Limited | | | | 12,573 | | \$ | 13,670,965 | | See |
| Partnership Interest | 12/14/2009 | | P | (1) (1) | A | 10.25 | (3) | I | footnotes (2) (3) |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | t of ying es | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | | | |

Signatures

/s/James I. Edelson, General Counsel and Secretary 12/15/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- Represents 12,573 common units tendered during the Subsequent Offering Period (as that term is defined in the Offer to Purchase by (1) OSG Bulk Ships, Inc. ("Bulk Ships") a wholly owned subsidiary of the reporting person, dated November 5, 2009) and purchased by Bulk Ships on December 14, 2009.
- Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. ("OSG") indirectly owns 100% of OSG America LLC ("OSG GP"), the sole general partner of the Issuer. OSG GP owns a 2% general partner interest in the Issuer.
 - The transaction reported herein was effected by Bulk Ships. Prior to the transaction reported herein, subsidiaries of OSG owned an aggregate of 13,658,392 common units and 15,000,000 subordinated units of the Issuer. OSG GP owns 612,245 general partner units and

Date

(3) also owns incentive distribution rights ("IDRs"), which represent the right to receive an increasing percentage of quarterly distributions in excess of specified amounts. OSG is the indirect beneficial owner of the general partner interest in the Issuer and the IDRs owned by OSG GP.

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