

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC

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BARTON LAURA LIONETTI

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Barton Laura Lionetti		ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC [OMEX]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP, Secretary, Corp Comm	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5215 WEST LAUREL STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/20/2016			
(Street) TAMPA, FL 33607		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City) (State) (Zip)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/20/2016		A		14658	A	\$0	29022 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2016		F		3988	D	\$3.47	25034 (1)	D	
Common Stock								3750 (1)	I	By Husband

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(2)	12/20/2016		M		1090	(3)	12/20/2016	12/20/2016	Common Stock	1090	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(2)	12/20/2016		M		1088	(4)	12/20/2017	12/20/2017	Common Stock	1088	\$0	1087	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(2)	12/20/2016		M		12480	(5)	12/20/2018	12/20/2018	Common Stock	12480	\$0	24959	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The number of shares shown gives effect to reverse stock splits that became effective on February 19, 2016.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of OMEX common stock.
- Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments on December 20, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments on December 20, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments on December 20, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barton Laura Lionetti 5215 WEST LAUREL STREET TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP, Secretary, Corp Comm	

Signatures

/s/ Laura L. Barton

12/21/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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