

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 RECANATI ARIEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC [OSG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 666 THIRD AVENUE, 6TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/10/2008

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|----------------------|------|---|-------|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) (2) | 06/10/2008 | | | | A | | 1,269 | | (1)(2) | (1)(2) | Common Stock (1) (2) | 1,269 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RECANATI ARIEL 666 THIRD AVENUE 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | | | |

Signatures

James I. Edelson, Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed 06/12/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Pursuant to the Issuer's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated as of June 10, 2008 (the "Plan"), the Reporting Person was granted restricted stock units for service as a non-employee director of the Issuer. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock of the Issuer upon the Reporting Person's termination of service as a Board member of the Issuer.
- (1) The Reporting Person becomes vested in one fourth of such restricted units on each of (i) the earlier of (a) June 10, 2009 and (b) the 2009 annual meeting of stockholders of the Issuer, and (ii) the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant provided that if the Reporting Person ceases to be a director of the Issuer on or after the date referred to in clause (i) for any reason other than Cause as defined in the Plan the Reporting Person shall automatically become vested in all such restricted stock units.
- The restricted stock units have no voting rights, may not be transferred or otherwise disposed while the Reporting Person is a director of the Issuer and pay dividends in the form of additional restricted stock units at the same time dividends are paid on the Common Stock in an amount equal to the result obtained by dividing (i) the product of (x) the amount of units owned by the Reporting Person on the record date for the dividend on the Common Stock times (y) the dividend per share on the Common Stock by (ii) the closing price of a share of Common Stock on the payment date of the dividend on the Common Stock, which restricted stock units vest immediately upon payment.

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