MERKIN SOLOMON N

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MERKIN SOLOMON N

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)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2011

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

MERKIN & CO., 910 SYLVAN **AVENUE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

below)

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Transactionof

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pri Deriv Underlying Securities

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Price of (Derivative | | Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Secur (Instr |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|
| | | | | Code \ | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10 <u>(1)</u> | 11/29/2011 | | P | | 400 (2) | | <u>(3)</u> | 01/17/2014 | Common Stock | 400 | \$ 3. |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MERKIN SOLOMON N MERKIN & CO. 910 SYLVAN AVENUE ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632

Signatures

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

X

11/30/2011

**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).
- (1) The exercise price of the stock options is \$10 per share of common stock of the Issuer.
- (2) The Reporting Person purchased 4 contracts representing options to purchase 100 shares of common stock of the Issuer per contract, constituting options to purchase a total of 400 shares of common stock of the Issuer.
- (3) Options are exercisable at any time through the Expiration Date.
- (4) The purchase price is \$3.30 per option share, which is \$330 for each contract to purchase 100 shares of common stock of the Issuer.
- (5) The Reporting Person owns options to acquire 400 shares of common stock of the Issuer, represented by four contracts to purchase 100 shares per contract.

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