EDELSON JAMES I.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EDELSON JAMES I.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

666 THIRD AVENUE, 5TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
General Counsel and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ 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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value $1.00 per share	12/17/2009		F		393 (1)	D	$ 43.8	10,465 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value $1.00 per share	12/17/2009		J		512 (3)	A	(3)	2,636 (3)	I (3)	(3)
Common Stock, par value $1.00 per share	12/17/2009		J		702 (4)	A	(4)	702 (4)	I (4)	(4)

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 (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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDELSON JAMES I. 666 THIRD AVENUE 5TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017			General Counsel and Secretary	

Signatures

/s/James I. Edelson, Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to power of attorney previously filed — 12/21/2009

**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) In accordance with the terms of the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, these 393 shares of common stock were surrendered to Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. upon the December 17, 2009 vesting of 946 shares (the "Vested Shares") of the reporting 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 10,465 shares of common stock, 7,982 shares are subject to vesting restrictions as of December 17, 2009.

(3) The reporting person indirectly owns these 2,636 shares of common stock through the OSG Ship Management, Inc. Savings Plan.

(4)

The reporting person indirectly owns these 702 shares of common stock through the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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