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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

Schueller Thomas N Issuer Symbol ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. (Check all applicable) [OESX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE 08/22/2011

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street)
4. If Amendment, Date Original
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Applicable Line)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Person

MANITOWOC, WI 54220

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(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-D	erivative Secur	rities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dispose	ed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and	15)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/22/2011		P	696 A	\$ 3.31	6,196	I	By IRA

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.46					05/18/2011(1)	05/18/2020	Common Stock	19,912
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.19					05/23/2012(2)	05/23/2021	Common Stock	22,045

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
Schueller Thomas N 2210 WOODLAND DRIVE MANITOWOC, WI 54220	X					

Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Barth,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/24/2011

**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) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 18, 2010, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on May 18, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 23, 2011, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on May 23, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.

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