

OM GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hix Christopher M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FLATS EAST BANK
BUILDING, 950 MAIN AVENUE,
SUITE 1300

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OM GROUP INC [OMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP and Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2015 | (1) | F | 1,544 (2) | \$ 29.78 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2015 | (1) | X | 45 | A (3) | 81,978 | D |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (4) | 03/07/2014 | (1) | A | 10 | (4) (4) | Common Stock 10 | \$ 0 |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (4) | 06/06/2014 | (1) | A | 11 | (4) (4) | Common Stock 11 | \$ 0 |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (4) | 09/05/2014 | (1) | A | 12 | (4) (4) | Common Stock 12 | \$ 0 |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (4) | 12/05/2014 | (1) | A | 12 | (4) (4) | Common Stock 12 | \$ 0 |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (3) | 02/14/2015 | (1) | X | 45 | (1) (1) | Common Stock 45 | (3) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hix Christopher M FLATS EAST BANK BUILDING 950 MAIN AVENUE, SUITE 1300 CLEVELAND, OH 44113 | | | VP and Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Christopher M. Hix, by Michele Connell as attorney-in-fact

02/18/2015

__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) This field is not applicable.

(2) This reflects the surrender of shares to OM Group, Inc. to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of restricted stock units in accordance with the applicable long-term incentive plan previously approved by the stockholders of OM Group, Inc. and the related agreement previously approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of OM Group, Inc.

(3) Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units. The rights accrued when and as dividends were paid on OM Group, Inc. Common Stock and vested with the restricted stock units to which they are related. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of OM Group Common Stock.

(4) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on restricted stock units and vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of OM Group, Inc. Common Stock.

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