

OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LOWENTHAL ALBERT G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC  
[OPY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
188 MAMARONECK RD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/04/2008

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

SCARSDALE, NY 10583

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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  |   |  |                                      |
| Class A non-voting shares       | 01/04/2008                           |  | X                              | 50,000 A \$ 24.31   | 2,809,430   | I  | Phase II Financial LP <sup>(1)</sup> |

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. 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) | Amount Number Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|
| Options on Calss A Shares                  | \$ 24.31   | 01/04/2008                           |  | X                              | 50,000  | 07/23/2007 01/23/2008                                    | Class A non-voting shares                                     | 50,000               |
| Options on Class A Shares                  | \$ 33  |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/25/2008 02/25/2009                                    | Class A non-voting shares                                     | 150,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| LOWENTHAL ALBERT G<br>188 MAMARONECK RD<br>SCARSDALE, NY 10583 | X             | X         | Chairman & CEO |       |

## Signatures

A.G. Lowenthal 01/07/2008

\*\*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).

(1) Phase II Financial LP is a NY partnership of which Mr. Lowenthal is sole general partnet.

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