

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

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 *
Leslie James D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.
[OESX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
575 KOKESH FARM ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2016

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

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/05/2016		A ⁽¹⁾		31,690	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	08/05/2016		A ⁽²⁾		7,042	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	08/05/2016		P		21,127	A	\$ 1.42

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.41					12/31/2013 ⁽³⁾ 05/28/2023	Common Stock	36,568

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leslie James D 575 KOKESH FARM ROAD MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359	X			

Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Barth, Attorney-in-Fact for James D. Leslie 08/09/2016

**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) Restricted stock granted to the reporting person under the 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests and becomes exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the restricted stock on each of August 5, 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively.
- (2) Shares granted in lieu of cash for annual retainer fees pursuant to Issuer's 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 28, 2013, vested and became exercisable in three equal installments on December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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