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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Esposito Frank P JR Issuer Symbol OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC (Check all applicable) [OMN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 25435 HARVARD RD. 06/15/2018 Corporate Secretary (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 BEACHWOOD, OH 44122 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly 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 A on(A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | (A) or Amount (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (11011) | (mour) |
| Common Shares | 06/15/2018 | | F | 435 <u>(1)</u> D | \$ 10.25 | 5,738.642 (2) | 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amour | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
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| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Other

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Kelationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | | |

Esposito Frank P JR
25435 HARVARD RD.
BEACHWOOD, OH 44122
Corporate
Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Frank P. 06/18/2018
Esposito

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents restricted shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon vesting. The deemed disposition of the withheld restricted shares is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
- (2) Includes approximately 136.2248 OMNOVA common shares acquired between July 15, 2017 and May 15, 2018 through the OMNOVA Solutions Inc. Employee Share Purchase Plan.

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