

HICKS MICHAEL E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
HICKS MICHAEL E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC  
[OMN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
175 GHENT ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/18/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP Chief Financial Officer

FAIRLAWN, OH 44333-3300

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	01/18/2012		A		12,168 (1)	A	\$ 0 181,257 D
Common Stock	01/18/2012		F		4,399 (2)	D	\$ 5.21 176,858 D
Common Stock	01/18/2012		A		24,600 (3)	A	\$ 0 201,458 D
Common Stock							30,263.025 (4) I Plan Trust

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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HICKS MICHAEL E 175 GHENT ROAD FAIRLAWN, OH 44333-3300			Sr VP Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Kristine C. Syrvalin, Attorney-in-fact for Michael E. Hicks  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 01/20/2012  
 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) Reflects shares issued pursuant to the terms of a performance share award granted on January 20, 2010 under the OMNOVA Solutions Inc. Second Amended and Restated 1999 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan. On January 18, 2012, the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee determined the extent to which the performance objectives established in January 2010 had been achieved and, accordingly, awarded the number of shares reflected herein.
  - (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the executive's tax withholding obligations upon vesting of performance shares. The deemed disposition of the withheld shares is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
  - (3) Granted under the OMNOVA Solutions Inc. Second Amended and Restated 1999 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement dated 01/18/2012.
  - (4) Shares held in the OMNOVA Solutions Retirement Savings Plan as of 1/17/2012 per the Plan Administrator's Records.

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