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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC [OMN] A Maynard David H (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 175 GHENT ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer \_\_X\_\_ Other Person (give title below) (specify below) FAIRLAWN, OHÂ 44333 Form filed by More than One President Decorative Products Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 14,156 Plan Trust 2,797.163 (1) I Plan Trust Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	Date Exercisable and     Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to	10/02/2012(2)	04/04/2012	Common	7,000	\$ 8.2	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Maynard David H 175 GHENT ROAD FAIRLAWN, OH 44333	Â	Â	Â	President Decorative Products

## **Signatures**

Kristine C. Syrvalin, Attorney-in-fact for David H.
Maynard
02/09/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares held in the OMNOVA Solutions Retirement Savings Plan as of 2/7/2012 per the Plan Administrator's Records.
- (2) Granted under the OMNOVA Solutions Inc. Amended and Restated 1999 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan. The options become exercisable in 25% increments on 10/2/2002; 4/4/03; 4/4/04 and 4/4/05.

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