

HOHMAN JAMES J  
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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 \*  
HOHMAN JAMES J

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)  
04/20/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP; Pres Performance Chemicals

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/20/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000	A	\$ 4.15
Common Stock	04/20/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000	D	\$ 7.5
Common Stock					33,080.91	I	(2)
							Plan Trust

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.15	04/20/2012		M	15,000	06/11/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/12/2012	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOHMAN JAMES J 175 GHENT ROAD FAIRLAWN, OH 44333-3300			VP; Pres Performance Chemicals	

## Signatures

Kristine C. Syrvalin, Attorney-in-fact for James J. Hohman  
 04/23/2012  
 \_\_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).
- These shares represent shares acquired upon the exercise of options granted under the OMNOVA Solutions Inc Amended and Restated
- (1) 1999 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan on December 12, 2002. The options became exercisable in 25% increments on 6/11/03; 12/12/03; 12/12/04 and 12/12/05 and are due to expire later this year on 12/12/12.
  - (2) Shares held in the OMNOVA Solutions Retirement Savings Plan as of 04/20/2012 per the Plan Administrator's Records.

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