

HOHMAN JAMES J
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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)
04/25/2012

____ 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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	04/25/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	V	15,000	A	\$ 4.15	266,383.515	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	\$ 7.76	264,383.515	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		13,000	D	\$ 7.75	251,383.515	D	
Common Stock								33,406.45 ⁽²⁾	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.15	04/25/2012		M	15,000	06/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 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
 Date: 04/26/2012

**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 04/25/2012 per the Plan Administrator's Records.

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