

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Gordon Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC [OMEX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5215 WEST LAUREL STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/02/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO & President

TAMPA, FL 33607
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2015	A	137,700					<u>(2)</u>	12/20/2017	Common Stock	137,700
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.04	01/02/2015	A	472,000					<u>(3)</u>	12/31/2024	Common Stock	472,000
Performance Restricted Stock Units (PRSU)	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2015	A	15,300					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	15,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gordon Mark 5215 WEST LAUREL STREET TAMPA, FL 33607	X		CEO & President	

Signatures

/s/ Mark Gordon 01/06/2015

**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).

- (1) RSU and PRSU represent a contingent right to receive one share of OMEX common stock.
- (2) RSU vest in three equal annual installments on December 20, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (3) Stock Options vest in one-third of the options granted on December 31, 2015 and 1/36th of the options granted monthly thereafter until December 31, 2017.
- (4) Each PRSU vests upon achievement of annual performance criteria for the period ending December 15, 2015 in one-third of the units granted on each of December 20, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (5) The PRSU expire on December 20, 2017, but will terminate on December 15, 2015, if the performance criteria are not met.

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