OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/

Form 4

October 26, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

See Instruction

Name and Ad WHITTEMO	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/ [OMI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Lost)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (N			ansaction	D' (100			
4800 COX R	`	(Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2004			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

(A)

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. tionNumber of) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y we ss i	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	V (A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 25.4	10/25/2004	A	75	10/25/2004	10/25/2014	Common	75	\$ 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITTEMORE ANNE M 4800 COX ROAD GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Director

Signatures

Anne

Whittemore 10/25/2004

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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