

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Rich Elizabeth G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ELIZABETH GAMSKY RICH & ASSOCIATES SC</u> <u>637 WALTON DRIVE, SUITE 1</u> (Street) <u>PLYMOUTH WI 53073</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. [OESX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/05/2016</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/05/2016		A ⁽¹⁾		19,014	A	\$0	48,115	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$2.86							08/10/2011 ⁽²⁾	08/10/2020	Common Stock	19,912	19,912	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$4.19							05/23/2012 ⁽³⁾	05/23/2021	Common Stock	22,045	22,045	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$2.03							06/12/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	06/12/2022	Common Stock	26,646	26,646	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$2.41							12/31/2013 ⁽⁵⁾	05/28/2023	Common Stock	36,568	36,568	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock granted to the reporting person under the 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests and becomes exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the restricted stock on each of August 5, 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively.
2. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted August 10, 2010, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on August 10, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
3. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 23, 2011, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on May 23, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.
4. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted June 12, 2012, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on June 12, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
5. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Stock and Incentive Awards Plan. This option, granted May 28, 2013, vests and becomes exercisable in three equal installments on December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

/s/ Steven R. Barth, Attorney-in-Fact for Elizabeth G. Rich 08/09/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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