

SACHS VALERIE GENTILE
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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 *
SACHS VALERIE GENTILE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1500 KEY TOWER, 127 PUBLIC SQUARE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1221

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OM GROUP INC [OMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2012	<u>(1)</u>	A		8,100 <u>(2)</u>	A	<u>(1)</u> 50,936 D
Common Stock	02/14/2012	<u>(1)</u>	A		4,100 <u>(3)</u>	A	<u>(1)</u> 55,036 D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 30.21	02/14/2012	(1)	A	11,800 (4)	02/14/2013	02/14/2022	Common Stock	11,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SACHS VALERIE GENTILE 1500 KEY TOWER 127 PUBLIC SQUARE CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1221			VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Valerie Gentile Sachs, by Cipriano S. Beredo, as attorney-in-fact

02/21/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This field is not applicable.

(2) Subject to vesting based upon the satisfaction of performance criteria of OM Group, Inc. for the three-year period ending December 31, 2014.

(3) Subject to vesting on February 14, 2015.

(4) These options vest in three equal installments on February 14, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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