

Knowles David B
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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 *
Knowles David B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1500 KEY TOWER, 127 PUBLIC SQUARE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/08/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and COO

CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1221
(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/08/2013	(1)	A		36,400 (2)	A	(1) 36,400 D
Common Stock	04/08/2013	(1)	A		30,700 (3)	A	(1) 67,100 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	\$ 22.47	04/08/2013	<u>(1)</u>	A	14,000 <u>(4)</u>	04/08/2014	04/08/2023	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.47	04/08/2013	<u>(1)</u>	A	36,000 <u>(4)</u>	04/08/2014	04/08/2023	Common Stock	36,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Knowles David B 1500 KEY TOWER 127 PUBLIC SQUARE CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1221			President and COO	

Signatures

/s/ David B. Knowles, by Michele Connelle as attorney-in-fact. 04/09/2013

**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) This field is not applicable.
- (2) Subject to vesting on April 8, 2016.
- (3) Subject to vesting based upon the satisfaction of performance criteria of OM Group, Inc. for the three-year period ending December 31, 2015.
- (4) These options vest in three equal installments on April 8, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

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