

Tenne Joseph  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Tenne Joseph

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
 [ORA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 6225 NEIL ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/07/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 C.F.O.

RENO, NV 89511

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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			
Common Stock	12/07/2009		M			100	\$ 34.13	100	D
Common Stock	12/07/2009		S			100	\$ 44.13	0	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)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.13	12/07/2009		A	100	04/07/2008	04/07/2013	Common Stock	100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tenne Joseph C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 6225 NEIL ROAD RENO, NV 89511			C.F.O.	

## Signatures

Etty Rosner 12/09/2009

\*\*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) Includes: (i) 14,9000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$34.13per share, each exercisable from 04/07/2008 to 04/07/2013; (ii) 20,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$42.08 per share, each exercisable from 03/29/2009 to 03/29/2014 and (iii)20,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$45.78 per share, each exercisable from 04/08/2010 to 04/08/2015 (4) 26,000 Stock Appreciation Right granted at \$26.84exercisable from 03/18/2011 to 03/18/2016

### Remarks:

Etty Rosner is signing on behalf of Joseph Tenne pursuant to a power of attorney dated 09/27/06 filed as an exhibit hereto.

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