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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 * Nudi Jay			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC [OMEX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 5215 WEST L	(First)	(Middle) FREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO/Treasurer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TAMPA, FL 3	33607			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(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)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/20/2017		A	17,268	A	\$0	42,126	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2017		F	4,722	D	\$ 3.85	37,404	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2017		M		900	(2)	12/20/2017	Common stock	900
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(1)	12/20/2017		M		16,368	(3)	12/20/2018	Common stock	16,368

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nudi Jay

5215 WEST LAUREL STREET

TAMPA, FL 33607 CFO/Treasurer

Signatures

Jay A. Nudi 12/22/2017

**Signature of Person

**But 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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of OMEX common stock.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments on December 20, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments on December 20, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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