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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | 3235- Januai | 0287 | | |
| | Check this box | | | | | | | | | | |
| subject to Section 1 | if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES | | | | | | | | 2005 | | |
| Form 5 | Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. | | | | | | | | | | |
| obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Print or Type l | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A | 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) | (First) | (Middle) | | | Transaction | _X_ Director | | 0% Owner Other (specify | | | |
| 5215 WEST LAUREL STREET | | | (Month/l 12/20/2 | Day/Year) 2014 | | below) | | | | | |
| | | | | endment, E | Oate Original ar) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| TAMPA, F | L 33607 | | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One | Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed o | of, or Benefic | cially Owned | d | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transacti Code | 4. Securities Acquired for(A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |) Securities | 6. Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | | |

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| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securiti | | • | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) | | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2014 | | F | 15,460 | D | \$ 1.03 | 1,241,919 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2014 | | A | 56,528 | A | \$0 | 1,298,447 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,122,559 | I | By Limited Partnership |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Secu Acqu or Di (D) | rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4, | 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 Units | <u>(1)</u> | 12/20/2014 | | M | | 56,528 | (2) | 12/20/2014 | Common Stock | 56,528 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| STEMM GREGORY P 5215 WEST LAUREL STREET TAMPA, FL 33607 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Gregory P
Stemm

12/22/2014

**Signature of Paperting 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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of OMEX common stock.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units vest in two annual installments on 12/20/2013 and 12/20/2014.

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