

Colson Edward
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Colson Edward | | (Month/Day/Year) | OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP [OMNI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/07/2005 | |
| 2646 MARMAL COURT | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92009 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 150,000 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Series C 9% Convertible Preferred Stock | 05/17/2005 | Â (3) | Common stock | 143,590 | \$ 1.95 | I | Owned by the Edward E. Colson, III Trust |
| Warrants | 05/17/2005 | 05/17/2010 | Common Stock | 366,800 | \$ (1) | I | Owned by the Edward E. Colson, III Trust |
| Series C 9% Convertible Preferred Stock | 08/29/2005 | Â (3) | Common Stock | 61,538 | \$ 1.95 | I | Owned by the Edward E. Colson, III Trust |
| Warrants | 08/29/2005 | 08/29/2010 | Common Stock | 157,200 | \$ (2) | I | Owned by the Edward E. Colson, III Trust |
| Director Options | 08/10/2005 | 08/10/2015 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 2.48 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Colson Edward 2646 MARMAL COURT CARLSBAD, CA 92009 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Edward E.
Colson, III

09/07/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 268,800 Warrants are redeemable for \$1.95, 70,000 for \$2.50 and 28,000 for \$3.50.
- (2) 115,400 Warrants are redeemable for \$1.95, 30,000 for \$2.50 and 12,000 for \$3.50.
- (3) None

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