

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
LEIST ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**OCWEN FINANCIAL CORP
 [OCN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP/Principal Financial Ofcr

**1661 WORTHINGTON
 ROAD, SUITE 100**

(Street)

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

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
2005 Employee Restricted Stock Award ⁽¹⁾	04/24/2006		A		907	A	\$ 0
Forfeiture for taxes on 2004 award ⁽²⁾	04/24/2006		F		296	D	\$ 10.07
Forfeiture for taxes on	04/24/2006		F		361	D	\$ 10.07

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- (2) Shares forfeited to cover tax withholding.
- (3) Options vest in five equal increments, with the first increment vesting immediately upon grant and the remaining options vesting in four equal increments on January 31 of each year, 2007 - 2010.

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