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Common Stock, par

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(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSTON ROBERT E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			VERSEAS SH ROUP INC [O		ING		(Check all applicable)				
(Last)				of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)			
	BOUR PLACE, 3 RUN AVENUE,		02/23/2012					l of US Flag Bu	us.Unit		
	Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
TAMPA, FL 33602 — Form filed by Mo							ore than One Rep	porting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	02/23/2012		Code V	Amount 301 (1)	or (D)	Price \$ 10.09	(Instr. 3 and 4) 21,002	D			
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	02/23/2012		A	20,000	A	\$ 0	41,002 (3)	D			

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value \$1.00 per share

Common Stock, par value \$1.00

per share

 $4,821 \frac{(5)}{}$ $I \frac{(5)}{}$ (5)

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	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired or Dispose (D)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day.	ate	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5	02/23/2012		A	46,816	<u>(6)</u>	02/23/2022	Common Stock	46,816

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSTON ROBERT E TWO HARBOUR PLACE 302 KNIGHTS RUN AVENUE, SUITE 1200 TAMPA, FL 33602

SVP & Head of US Flag Bus.Unit

Signatures

/s/James I. Edelson, Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to power of attorney previously filed

02/27/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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).
- In accordance with the terms of the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2004 Plan"), these
 301 shares of common stock were surrendered to Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. upon the February 23, 2012 vesting of 1,135 shares
 (the "Vested Shares") of the reporting person's restricted stock in payment of the reporting person's tax withholding liability incurred as a result of the vesting of the Vested Shares.
- (2) These shares of common stock were granted pursuant to the 2004 Plan, and are subject to vesting restrictions. The Reporting Person becomes vested in one fourth of such shares on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Of these 41,002 shares of common stock, 23,836 shares are subject to vesting restrictions as of February 24, 2012.
- (4) The 60 shares are held in an individual retirement account ("IRA"). The Reporting Person is a co-trustee of the IRA and has a 50% interest in the assets of the IRA, including the 60 shares.
- (5) The Reporting Person indirectly owns these 4,821 shares of common stock through the Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2011.
- (6) The option to purchase these shares of common stock was granted pursuant to the 2004 Plan and will become exercisable as to one third of such shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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