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SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MacConnel Melinda Joy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ODYSSEY MARINE

EXPLORATION INC [OMEX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2013

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP, Sec. & General Counsel

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

5215 WEST LAUREL STREET, 2ND FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/20/2013		F	6,385	D	\$ 2.1	77,595	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2013		A	24,000	A	\$ 2.1	101,595	D	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2013		M		9,648	12/20/2013	12/20/2013	Common Stock	9,648
RSU (Restricted Stock Unit)	(1)	12/20/2013		M		14,352	<u>(2)</u>	12/20/2014	Common Stock	14,352

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MacConnel Melinda Joy 5215 WEST LAUREL STREET 2ND FLOOR TAMPA, FL 33607

EVP, Sec. & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Melinda Joy MacConnel 12/20/2013

**Signature of Reporting 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 12/20/13 and 12/20/14.

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