

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORP
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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

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TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No.)1

(Name of Issuer)
Ocwen Financial Corporation

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

675746309
(CUSIP Number)

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
STEVE WOLOSKY, ESQ.
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February 2, 2015
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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CUSIP NO. 675746309

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

KINGSTOWN PARTNERS MASTER LTD.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CAYMAN ISLANDS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	8,713,381 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		8,713,381

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8,713,381

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 675746309

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

KINGSTOWN PARTNERS II, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		1,486,146
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,486,146

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,486,146

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 675746309

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

KTOWN, LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		1,800,473
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,800,473

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,800,473

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 675746309

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

KINGSTOWN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		12,000,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		12,000,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,000,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

CUSIP NO. 675746309

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

KINGSTOWN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		12,000,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		12,000,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,000,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

KINGSTOWN MANAGEMENT GP LLC

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		12,000,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		12,000,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,000,000

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

CUSIP NO. 675746309

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MICHAEL BLITZER

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		12,000,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		12,000,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,000,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 675746309

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

GUY SHANON

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		12,000,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		12,000,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,000,000

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 675746309

The following constitutes the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the "Schedule 13D").

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement relates to shares of the Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Shares"), of Ocwen Financial Corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 1000 Abernathy Road NE, Suite 210, Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a) This statement is filed by Kingstown Capital Management L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Kingstown Capital"), Kingstown Management GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Kingstown Management"), Kingstown Capital Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("General Partner"), Kingstown Partners Master Ltd., a Cayman Islands corporation ("Master Fund"), Kingstown Partners II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Fund II"), Ktown, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Ktown," and together with Master Fund and Fund II, the "Funds"), Michael Blitzer and Guy Shanon. Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons." Each of the Reporting Persons is party to that certain Joint Filing Agreement as further described in Item 6. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons are hereby filing a joint Schedule 13D.

General Partner is the general partner of each of the Funds. Kingstown Capital is the investment manager of each of the Funds. Kingstown Management is the general partner of Kingstown Capital. Each of Mr. Blitzer and Mr. Shanon is a managing member of Kingstown Management. By virtue of these relationships, each of General Partner, Kingstown Capital, Kingstown Management, Mr. Blitzer and Mr. Shanon may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the Funds.

(b) The principal business address of each of General Partner, Kingstown Capital, Kingstown Management, Fund II, Ktown, Michael Blitzer and Guy Shanon is 100 Park Ave, 21st Floor New York, NY 10017. The principal business address of Master Fund is c/o Intertrust Corporate Services, 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9005, Cayman Islands. The officers and directors of Master Fund and, to the extent that such persons are not also Reporting Persons, their principal occupations and business addresses are set forth on Schedule A and incorporated by reference in this Item 2.

(c) The principal business of the Funds is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The principal business of Kingstown Capital is acting as the investment manager of each of the Funds. The principal business of Kingstown Management is acting as the general partner of Kingstown Capital. The principal business of General Partner is acting as the general partner of each of the Funds. The principal business of each of Mr. Blitzer and Mr. Shanon is acting as a managing member of Kingstown Management.

(d) No Reporting Person, nor any person listed on Schedule A annexed hereto, has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) No Reporting Person, nor any person listed on Schedule A annexed hereto, has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Messrs. Blitzer and Shanon are citizens of the United States of America. The citizenship of the persons listed on Schedule A, who are not Reporting Persons, is set forth therein.

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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The Shares purchased by each of the Funds were purchased with working capital (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business) in open market purchases. The aggregate purchase price of the 8,713,381 Shares owned by Master Fund is approximately \$59,447,173, including brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 1,486,146 Shares owned by Fund II is approximately \$10,145,833, including brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 1,800,473 Shares owned by Ktown is approximately \$12,290,716, including brokerage commissions.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Persons purchased the Shares based on the Reporting Persons' belief that the Shares, when purchased, were undervalued and represented an attractive investment opportunity. Depending upon overall market conditions, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, and the availability of Shares at prices that would make the purchase or sale of Shares desirable, the Reporting Persons may endeavor to increase or decrease their position in the Issuer through, among other things, the purchase or sale of Shares on the open market or in private transactions or otherwise, on such terms and at such times as the Reporting Persons may deem advisable.

No Reporting Person has any present plan or proposal which would relate to or result in any of the matters set forth in subparagraphs (a) - (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D except as set forth herein or such as would occur upon or in connection with completion of, or following, any of the actions discussed herein. The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis and may from time to time engage in discussions with management and the Board of Directors (the "Board") concerning, among other things, the business, operations, available strategic alternatives and future plans of the Issuer. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and investment strategy, the price levels of the Shares, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, making proposals concerning changes to the capitalization, ownership structure, Board composition or operations of the Issuer, nominating directors, purchasing additional Shares, selling some or all of their Shares, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transaction with respect to the Shares, or changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 125,814,811 Shares outstanding, as of October 27, 2014, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 31, 2014.

As of the date hereof, Master Fund owned directly 8,713,381 Shares, constituting approximately 6.9% of the Shares outstanding, Fund II owned directly 1,486,146 Shares, constituting approximately 1.2% of the Shares outstanding and Ktown owned directly 1,800,473 Shares, constituting approximately 1.4% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of their respective relationships with the Funds discussed in further detail in Item 2, each of General Partner, Kingstown Capital, Kingstown Management and Messrs. Blitzer and Shanon may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned directly by the Funds.

(b) Each of Master Fund, General Partner, Kingstown Capital, Kingstown Management, Mr. Blitzer and Mr. Shanon has shared voting and dispositive power over the Shares owned directly by Master Fund. Each of Ktown, General Partner, Kingstown Capital, Kingstown Management, Mr. Blitzer and Mr. Shanon has shared voting and

dispositive power over the Shares owned directly by Ktown. Each of Fund II, General Partner, Kingstown Capital, Kingstown Management, Mr. Blitzer and Mr. Shanon has shared voting and dispositive power over the Shares owned directly by Fund II.

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(c) Schedule B annexed hereto lists all transactions in securities of the Issuer during the past 60 days by the Reporting Persons.

Each Reporting Person, as a member of a “group” with the other Reporting Persons for the purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the Shares directly owned by the other Reporting Persons. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

On February 2, 2015, the Reporting Persons entered into a Joint Filing Agreement (the “Joint Filing Agreement”), in which the Reporting Persons agreed to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D with respect to the securities of the Issuer to the extent required by applicable law. The Joint Filing Agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Other than as described herein, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships among the Reporting Persons, or between the Reporting Persons and any other person, with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

99.1 Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 2, 2015, by and among Kingstown Capital Management L.P., Kingstown Management GP LLC, Kingstown Capital Partners, LLC, Kingstown Partners Master Ltd., Kingstown Partners II, L.P., Ktown, LP, Michael Blitzer and Guy Shanon.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 2, 2015

KINGSTOWN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P.

By: Kingstown Management GP LLC
its general partner

By: /s/ Michael Blitzer
Michael Blitzer
Managing Member

KINGSTOWN PARTNERS II, L.P.

By: Kingstown Capital Partners LLC
its general partner

By: /s/ Michael Blitzer
Michael Blitzer
Managing Member

KTOWN, LP

By: Kingstown Capital Partners LLC
its general partner

By: /s/ Michael Blitzer
Michael Blitzer
Managing Member

KINGSTOWN MANAGEMENT GP LLC

By: /s/ Michael Blitzer
Michael Blitzer
Managing Member

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KINGSTOWN CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ Michael Blitzer
Michael Blitzer
Managing Member

KINGSTOWN PARTNERS MASTER LTD.

By: /s/ Michael Blitzer
Michael Blitzer
Director

/s/ Michael Blitzer
MICHAEL BLITZER

/s/ Guy Shanon
GUY SHANON

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SCHEDULE A

Directors and Officers of Kingstown Partners Master Ltd.

Name and Position	Principal Occupation	Principal Business Address	Citizenship
Michael Blitzer* Director			
Guy Shanon* Director			
Leon Rhule Director	Accountant	190 Elgin Avenue, George Town Grand Cayman, CY1-9005 Cayman Islands	United Kingdom, Jamaica

* Messrs. Blitzer and Shanon are Reporting Persons and, as such, their information called for by Item 2 of Schedule 13D is set forth therein.

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SCHEDULE B

Transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons During the Past 60 Days

Date of Purchase/Sale	Shares of Common Stock Purchased/(Sold)	Price Per Share (\$)
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KINGSTOWN PARTNERS MASTER LTD.

12/23/2014	(289,280)	14.6043
12/23/2014	(5,062,400)	15.0197
12/24/2014	(188,032)	14.7591
12/26/2014	(244,583)	14.3305
01/26/2015	4,344,000	7.2619
01/27/2015	362,000	6.7667
01/28/2015	1,267,000	6.5840
01/29/2015	2,534,000	6.2453
01/30/2015	84,610	5.9169
02/02/2015	121,771	6.4350

KINGSTOWN PARTNERS II, L.P.

12/23/2014	(50,120)	14.6043
12/23/2014	(877,100)	15.0197
12/24/2014	(32,578)	14.7591
12/26/2014	(43,492)	14.3305
01/26/2015	749,400	7.2619
01/27/2015	62,450	6.7667
01/28/2015	218,575	6.5840
01/29/2015	437,150	6.2453
01/30/2015	14,596	5.9169
02/02/2015	3,975	6.4350

KTOWN, LP

12/23/2014	(60,600)	14.6043
12/23/2014	(1,060,500)	15.0197
12/24/2014	(39,390)	14.7591
12/26/2014	(51,925)	14.3305
01/26/2015	906,600	7.2619
01/27/2015	75,550	6.7667
01/28/2015	264,425	6.5840
01/29/2015	528,850	6.2453
01/30/2015	17,658	5.9169
02/02/2015	7,390	6.4350