

Colson Edward  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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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