

OSG America L.P.
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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 *
OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

666 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OSG America L.P. [OSP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount					
					(A) or (D)					
					Price					
Limited Partnership Interest	12/15/2009		P		112,929 (1)	A	\$ 10.25	13,783,894 (5)	I	See Footnotes (4) (5)
Limited Partnership Interest	12/16/2009		P		140,717 (2)	A	\$ 10.25	13,924,611 (5)	I	See Footnotes (4) (5)
Limited Partnership Interest	12/17/2009		P		1,077,639 (3)	A	\$ 10.25	15,002,250 (5)	I	See Footnotes (4) (5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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The transactions reported herein were effected by Bulk Ships. Prior to the transactions reported herein, subsidiaries of OSG owned an aggregate of 13,670,965 common units and 15,000,000 subordinated units of the Issuer. OSG GP owns 612,245 general partner units and also owns incentive distribution rights ("IDRs"), which represent the right to receive an increasing percentage of quarterly distributions in excess of specified amounts. OSG is the indirect beneficial owner of the general partner interest in the Issuer and the IDRs owned by OSG GP.

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