

OM GROUP INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
Griffith Greg J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1500 KEY TOWER, 127 PUBLIC SQUARE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OM GROUP INC [OMG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP Corp. Affrs. & Invstr Rels.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/01/2006	<u>(1)</u>	A		1,000 <u>(2)</u> A \$ 0 1,000	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>(1)</u>	A		3,620 <u>(3)</u> A \$ 0 4,620	D	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 28.76	05/01/2006	(1)	A	4,950	05/01/2007(4) 05/01/2016	Common Stock 4,950

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Griffith Greg J 1500 KEY TOWER 127 PUBLIC SQUARE CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1304			VP Corp. Affrs. & Invstr Rels.	

## Signatures

/s/ Greg J. Griffith, by Cipriano S. Beredo as attorney-in-fact 05/03/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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) This field is not applicable.
- (2) Subject to vesting on May 1, 2009.
- (3) Subject to vesting based upon performance criteria of OM Group, Inc. for the three year period ending on December 31, 2008.
- (4) These options vest in three equal installments on May 1 of the years 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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