

Nudi Jay  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Nudi Jay

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC [OMEX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5215 WEST LAUREL STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO/Treasurer

TAMPA, FL 33607

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 12/20/2017                           |  | A                              |   | 17,268  | A  | \$ 0                              |
| Common Stock                    | 12/20/2017                           |  | F                              |   | 4,722   | D  | \$ 3.85                           |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 42,126                            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 37,404                            |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)                | (1)  | 12/20/2017                           |  | M                              | 900   | (2)  | 12/20/2017  | Common stock | 900                        |
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)                | (1)  | 12/20/2017                           |  | M                              | 16,368  | (3)  | 12/20/2018  | Common stock | 16,368                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| Nudi Jay<br>5215 WEST LAUREL STREET<br>TAMPA, FL 33607 |               |           | CFO/Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

Jay A. Nudi                      12/22/2017  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 three equal annual installments on December 20, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments on December 20, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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