

McNAMARA DENNIS P
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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 *
McNAMARA DENNIS P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC
[OPY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

99 COLONIAL PARKWAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Assistant Secretary

MANHASSET, NY 11030

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Class A Shares	(1)	01/04/2008	A	2,679					01/15/2009	01/15/2009	Class A non-voting shares	2,679
Restricted Class A Shares	(2)	01/04/2008	A	402					01/15/2011	01/15/2011	Class A non-voting shares	402
Restricted Class A Shares	(3)	01/29/2008	A	10,000					01/28/2011	01/28/2011	Class A non-voting shares	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McNAMARA DENNIS P 99 COLONIAL PARKWAY MANHASSET, NY 11030			Assistant Secretary	

Signatures

Dennis P.
McNamara 07/03/2008

**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) The Reporting Person elected to receive stock in lieu of a cash bonus. The award was made under the Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. Employee Share Plan on 1/4/08 for 2,679 Class A Shares priced at grant date market price (\$41.05 per share close on the NYSE on 1/4/08) with vesting on 1/15/2009.
 - (2) The transaction is a stock award granted under the Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. Employee Share Plan on 1/4/08 for 402 Class A Shares priced at grant date market price (\$41.05 per share close on the NYSE on 1/4/08) with vesting on the third anniversary of the grant.
 - (3) The transaction is a stock award granted under the Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. Employee Share Plan on 1/29/08 for 10,000 Class A Shares priced at grant date market price (\$39.45 per share close on the NYSE on 1/29/08) with vesting on the third anniversary of the grant.

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