

Dufrene Andy  
Form 3  
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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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(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 Dufrene Andy                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP [OMNI]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 12/12/2007   |  |
| 130 BOCAGE DRIVE                          |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| HOUMA, LA 70360                           |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | VP of Preheat Operations   |  |

**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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|

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 (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|  | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                    | Title      Amount or Number of Shares                                       |  |   |   |

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|                       |       |            |              |        |          |   |   |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| Company Stock Options | Â (1) | 07/28/2015 | Common Stock | 6,000  | \$ 2.59  | D | Â |
| Company Stock Options | Â (2) | 11/17/2015 | Common Stock | 3,000  | \$ 2.6   | D | Â |
| Company Stock Options | Â (3) | 04/11/2016 | Common Stock | 7,500  | \$ 5.14  | D | Â |
| Company Stock Options | Â (4) | 04/17/2017 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 10.04 | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Dufrene Andy<br>130 BOCAGE DRIVE<br>HOUMA, LA 70360 | Â             | Â         | Â VP of Preheat Operations | Â     |

## Signatures

Andy Dufrene 01/15/2008

\*\*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) 8.33% per quarter beginning on October 1, 2005 and ending on July 1, 2008.
- (2) 8.33% per quarter beginning on January 1, 2006 and ending on October 1, 2008.
- (3) 8.33% per quarter beginning on June 30, 2006 and ending on March 31, 2009.
- (4) 8.33% per quarter beginning on June 30, 2007 and ending on March 31, 2010.

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