

OM GROUP INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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                     |  |
| A Griffith Greg J                         |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | OM GROUP INC [OMG]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 10/11/2005                           | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 1500 KEY TOWER,Â 127<br>PUBLIC SQUARE     |         |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44114-1304                |         |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                     |  |
|   |         |          |                                      | VP Corp. Affrs. & Invstr Rels.   |  |
|   |         |          |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|   |         |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares   |  |

(Instr. 5)

|                             |                           |            |              |                       |          |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|---|---|
| Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/03/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/03/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 18.22 | D | Â |
| Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/08/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/08/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 31.38 | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Greg Griffith, by Cipriano Beredo as attorney-in-fact

10/20/2005

\_\_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) These options were granted prior to Mr. Griffith's appointment as an officer.
- (2) These options vest in three equal installments on November 3 of the years 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (3) These options vest in three equal installments on November 8 of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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