

OM GROUP INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Knowles David B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FLATS EAST BANK  
BUILDING, 950 MAIN AVENUE,  
SUITE 1300

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44113

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/07/2014

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)  
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 3)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	03/07/2014	(2)	A	81		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	81	\$
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	06/06/2014	(2)	A	87		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	87	\$
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	09/05/2014	(2)	A	99		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	99	\$
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	12/05/2014	(2)	A	97		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	97	\$
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	03/06/2015	(2)	A	137		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	137	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Knowles David B FLATS EAST BANK BUILDING 950 MAIN AVENUE, SUITE 1300 CLEVELAND, OH 44113			President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ David B. Knowles, by Michele Connell as attorney-in-fact 03/10/2015

\*\*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 dividend equivalent rights accrued on restricted stock and vest proportionately with the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of OM Group, Inc. Common Stock.

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(2) This field is not applicable.

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