

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
LEIST ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OCWEN FINANCIAL CORP
[OCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP & Principal Financial Of

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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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)	(A) or (D)	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	Price		
2004 Employee Restricted Stock Award ⁽¹⁾	05/17/2005		A		2,480	A \$ 0	17,090	D
2002 Restricted Stock Award Forfeit for Taxes ⁽²⁾	05/17/2005		F		1,518	D \$ 8.205	15,572	D
	05/17/2005		F		361	D	15,211	D

2003
 Restricted Stock Award Forfeit for Taxes ⁽²⁾ \$ 8.205

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
2004 Employee Stock Option Award	\$ 6.57	05/17/2005		A	9,057	⁽³⁾ 01/31/2015	Common Stock	9,057

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
LEIST ROBERT J	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	Sr VP & Principal Financial Of

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Koches,
 Attorney-in-Fact
 Date: 05/19/2005

**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) Shares vest in three equal increments on January 31 annually, commencing in 2005.
- (2) Shares forfeited to cover tax withholdings.
- (3) Options vest in five equal increments on January 31 annually, commencing in 2005.

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