

OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC
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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 *
LOWENTHAL ALBERT G

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)
188 MAMARONECK RD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

SCARSDALE, NY 10583

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)	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 (D) Price			
Class A non voting common stock	01/29/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	15,836 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	2,830,168	I	Phase II Financial LP ⁽²⁾
Class B voting common stock					96,073	I	Phase II Financial Inc. ⁽³⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Class A non voting common stock	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/27/2011		J ⁽⁴⁾	40,000	01/26/2016	01/26/2016	Class A non voting common stock	40,000
Restricted Class A non voting common stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	01/29/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	15,836 ⁽¹⁾	01/29/2011	01/29/2011	Class A non voting common stock	15,836

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOWENTHAL ALBERT G 188 MAMARONECK RD SCARSDALE, NY 10583	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Albert G.
Lowenthal

02/01/2011

 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 transaction describes the vesting of 25,000 Restricted Class A non voting shares which were awarded on 1/29/2008. 15836 Class A non voting shares were converted and 9164 shares were forfeited.

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- (2) Phase II Financial LP is a NY partnership of which Mr. Lowenthal is sole general partner.
- (3) Phase II Financial Inc. is a Delaware corporation controlled by Mr. Lowenthal. Mr. Lowenthal is its president.
- (4) The transaction is a stock award granted under the Oppenheimer Holdings Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan on 1/27/2011 for 40000 shares of Class A non voting common stock with vesting on the fifth anniversary of grant.

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