MINOR G GILMER III

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MINOR G GILMER III			Symbol OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/IOMIL						Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/ [OMI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				[OMI]	(Check all applicable)				
4800 COX ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2005						X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	12/16/2005			G		5,425	D	\$ 29.06	431,177	D		
Common	12/16/2005			G		9,850	D	\$ 29.06	421,327	D		
Common	12/16/2005			G		3,390	D	\$ 29.06	417,937	D		
Common	12/16/2005			G		2,540	D	\$ 29.06	415,397	D		
Common	12/19/2005			A		270	A	\$ 27.87	415,667	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)		88 II S S ((
Stock				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options	\$ 27.87	12/19/2005		A	2,500	12/19/2005	12/19/2012	Common	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MINOR G GILMER III

4800 COX ROAD X Chairman of the Board

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Signatures

G. Gilmer Minor, III 12/20/2005

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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