

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC

Form 3

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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 \*

Barton Laura Lionetti

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5215 WEST LAUREL STREET

(Street)

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/05/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC [OMEX]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President-Communications

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

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 Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

50,000

D

B

Common Stock

5,000

I

By Husband

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

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Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|                             | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/12/2010      | Common Stock | 20,000                     | \$ 4     | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11/05/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> | 12/13/2010      | Common Stock | 15,000                     | \$ 3.5   | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Barton Laura Lionetti<br>5215 WEST LAUREL STREET<br>TAMPA, FL 33607 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President-Communications | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Laura L.  
Barton

11/07/2007

\*\*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) This option is vested as to 15,000 shares and will vest as to the remaining 5,000 shares on January 12, 2008.
- (2) This option is vested as to 3,750 shares and will vest in increments of 3,750 each on December 31, 2007, June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2008.

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