

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Reiss Zvi (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 6225 NEIL ROAD (Street) RENO, NV 89511 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [ORA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) ExcitivMang.Project Manag.
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">6/4/2013</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$23.34	6/4/2013		A		50000		6/4/2015	6/4/2019	Common Stock	50000	\$0	219200 (U)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes: (i) 20,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$34.13 per share, each exercisable from 04/07/2008 to 04/07/2013; (ii) 24,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$42.08 per share, each exercisable from 03/29/2009 to 03/29/2014 and (iii) 24,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$45.78 per share, each exercisable from 04/08/2010 to 04/08/2015 (iv)31,200 Stock Appreciation Rigts granted at an exercise price of \$26.84 each exercisable from 03/18/2011 to 03/18/2016(v)24,000 Stock Appreciation Rigts granted at an exercise price of \$29.95 each exercisable from 04/16/2012 to 04/16/2017(vi)24,000 Stock Appreciation Rigts granted at an exercise price of \$25.65 each exercisable from 03/31/2013 to 03/31/2018 (vii)22,000 Stock Appreciation Rigts granted at an exercise price of \$20.13 each exercisable from 04/02/2014 to 04/02/2019.

Remarks:

Etty Rosner is signing on behalf of Zvi Riess pursuant to a power of attorney dated 09/27/06 filed as an exhibit hereto.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reiss Zvi C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 6225 NEIL ROAD RENO, NV 89511			ExcitivMang.Project Manag.	

Signatures

Etty Rosner

6/5/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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