

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)

1661 WORTHINGTON ROAD, SUITE 100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2006

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

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409

4. 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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| 2005 Employee Restricted Stock Award ⁽¹⁾ | 04/24/2006 | | A | | 907 | A | \$ 0 |
| Forfeiture for taxes on 2004 award ⁽²⁾ | 04/24/2006 | | F | | 296 | D | \$ 10.07 |
| Forfeiture for taxes on | 04/24/2006 | | F | | 361 | D | \$ 10.07 |

2003 award
(2)

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 2005 Employee Stock Option Award | \$ 6.1 | 04/24/2006 | | A | 12,347 | <u>(3)</u> 01/31/2016 | Common Stock | 12,347 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEIST ROBERT J 1661 WORTHINGTON ROAD SUITE 100 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409 | | | Sr VP/Principal Financial Ofcr | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Koches,
 Attorney-in-Fact
 04/26/2006
 **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, with the first increment vesting immediately upon grant and the remaining shares vesting on January 31, annually, commencing in 2007.

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- (2) Shares forfeited to cover tax withholding.
- (3) Options vest in five equal increments, with the first increment vesting immediately upon grant and the remaining options vesting in four equal increments on January 31 of each year, 2007 - 2010.

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