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**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, 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 \*  
 Centerbridge Associates, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ORIGEN FINANCIAL INC  
 [ORGN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/01/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Please see Exhibit 99.1.

(Street)  
 NEW YORK, NY 10152

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction Number | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | Security Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|--|---------------------|--|
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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                          |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                    |
| Centerbridge Associates, L.P.<br>375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10152  |               |           |         | Please see Exhibit 99.1. |
| Centerbridge GP Investors, LLC<br>375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10152 |               |           |         | Please see Exhibit 99.1. |
| Aronson Jeffrey<br>375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10152                |               |           |         | Please see Exhibit 99.1. |
| Gallogly Mark T<br>375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10152                |               |           |         | Please see Exhibit 99.1. |

## Signatures

CENTERBRIDGE ASSOCIATES, L.P. By: Centerbridge GP Investors, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson, Managing Member

07/03/2008

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information

Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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