

PALMISANO BARTHOLOMEW F JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PALMISANO BARTHOLOMEW F JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3850 N. CAUSEWAY  
 BOULEVARD, SUITE 800  
 (Street)

METAIRIE, LA 70002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**OCA, INC. / DE / [OCA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/05/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/05/2004		A		78,250	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					93,461	D	
					707,016	I	
							As co-trustee of trusts <sup>(1)</sup>

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to buy common stock	\$ 4.4	11/05/2004		A	78,250	<u>(2)</u> 11/05/2014	Common Stock	78,250

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PALMISANO BARTHOLOMEW F JR  
3850 N. CAUSEWAY BOULEVARD  
SUITE 800  
METAIRIE, LA 70002

Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Bartholomew F.  
Palminano, Jr. 01/07/2004

\_\_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) The 707,016 shares deemed beneficially owned by Mr. Palmisano are held by Mr. Palmisano as co-trustee of trusts for the benefit of Mr. Palmisano and his siblings. Mr. Palmisano disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (2) The stock options vest and become exercisable ratably in 20% annual increments over a period of five years beginning on November 5, 2005.

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