

OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/
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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 *
Mears Richard W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9120 LOCKWOOD BLVD.

(Street)

MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/ [OMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2008

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)
SVP, Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/21/2008		M	3,500 A \$ 31.75	18,883	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008		S	100 D \$ 46.72	18,783	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008		S	500 D \$ 46.74	18,283	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008		S	600 D \$ 46.75	17,683	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008		S	800 D \$ 46.76	16,883	D	

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Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	200	D	\$ 46.77	16,683	D
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	100	D	\$ 46.78	16,583	D
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	500	D	\$ 46.8	16,083	D
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	400	D	\$ 46.81	15,683	D
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	300	D	\$ 46.84	15,383	D

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 (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
Stock Option	\$ 31.75	05/21/2008		M	3,500	06/06/2006 06/06/2012	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mears Richard W 9120 LOCKWOOD BLVD. MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23116			SVP, Chief Information Officer	

Signatures

Richard W. Mears by Rosemarie W. France,
POA

05/22/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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