OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/

Form 4

February 16, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MINOR G GILMER III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/ [OMI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/Date of 22/18/20			•				(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO				
	(Street)			endment, Da nth/Day/Year				6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	One Reporting Per	rson	
GLEN ALL	EN, VA 23060							Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	02/16/2005			M	13,500	A	\$ 28.05	534,188	D		
Common	02/16/2005			F	7,171	D	\$ 28.05	527,017	D		
Common	02/16/2005			M	20,000	A	\$ 28.05	547,017	D		
Common	02/16/2005			F	13,176	D	\$ 28.05	533,841	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)	TransactionDerivative E Code Securities (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
Stock Options	\$ 14.9	02/16/2005		M		13,500	08/08/2002	08/08/2007	Common	13,500
Stock Options	\$ 18.48	02/16/2005		M		20,000	04/24/2003	04/24/2010	Common	20,000

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsh

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MINOR G GILMER III

4800 COX ROAD X Chairman and CEO

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Signatures

G. Gilmer Minor, III 02/16/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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