

OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC
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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 *
 MCARTHUR KENNETH W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC
 [OPY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

1043 ANNETTE COURT, RR#1 PO
 BOX AR-84

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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BOWEN ISLAND, A1 V0N 1G0

(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 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 of Derivative	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Restricted Class A non-voting common stock	(1)	01/03/2012	J	2,200	(1)	(1)	Class A non-voting common stock	2,200	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCARTHUR KENNETH W 1043 ANNETTE COURT RR#1 PO BOX AR-84 BOWEN ISLAND, A1 V0N 1G0	X			

Signatures

Kenneth W. 01/04/2012
McArthur

__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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The transaction is a stock award granted under the Oppenheimer Holdings Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan on 1/3/2012 for 2,200 shares (1) of Class A non-voting common stock vesting 25% on 7/1/2012, 25% on 7/1/2013, 25% on 7/1/2014, 25% on 7/1/2015. This award is subject to stockholder approval of an amendment to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

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