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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-1 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its articles of incorporation)

FLORIDA6712, 603565-0039856...............(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Primary Standard
Industrial Classification Code Number)(I.R.S. EmployerIdentification No.)

The Forum, Suite 1000 1675 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 (561) 681-8000 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices) William C. Erbey President and Chief Executive Officer Ocwen Financial Corporation The Forum, Suite 1000 1675 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 (561) 681-8000 (Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area

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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO PUBLIC: As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box. []

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(a) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(a), MAY DETERMINE.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

DEREGISTRATION OF 11 7/8% NOTES DUE 2003

The Registrant hereby deregisters \$18.75 million principal amount of 11 7/8% Notes due 2003 ("Notes") previously registered for issuance pursuant to an over-allotment option granted to the Underwriter in connection with an offering by the Registrant of \$125 million principal amount of Notes (exclusive of Notes issuable pursuant to the Underwriter's over-allotment option). The \$125 million principal amount of Notes was issued on September 30, 1996.

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SIGNATURES

The Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of West Palm Beach, State of Florida, on December 4, 1996.

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /S/ WILLIAM C. ERBEY William C. Erbey Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (duly authorized representative)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ WILLIAM C. ERBEY	Date:	December 4, 1996
William C. Erbey Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)		
/s/ W. C. MARTIN	Date:	December 4, 1996
W. C. Martin Director		
/s/ HOWARD H. SIMON	Date:	December 4, 1996
Howard H. Simon Director		

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/s/ BARRY N. WISH	Date:	December 4, 1996
Barry N. Wish, Director		
/s/ CHRISTINE A. REICH	Date:	December 4, 1996
Christine A. Reich Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)		

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