

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>LEIST ROBERT J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1661 WORTHINGTON ROAD</u> <u>SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>WEST PALM BEACH</u> <u>FL</u> <u>33409</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OCWEN FINANCIAL CORP</u> [<u>OCN</u>] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/24/2006</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr VP/Principal Financial Ofcr</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
2005 Employee Restricted Stock Award ⁽¹⁾	04/24/2006		A		907	A	\$0	16,118	D	
Forfeiture for taxes on 2004 award ⁽²⁾	04/24/2006		F		296	D	\$10.07	15,822	D	
Forfeiture for taxes on 2003 award ⁽²⁾	04/24/2006		F		361	D	\$10.07	15,461	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
2005 Employee Stock Option Award	\$6.1	04/24/2006		A		12,347		(3)	01/31/2016	Common Stock	12,347	\$0	12,347	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares vest in three equal increments, with the first increment vesting immediately upon grant and the remaining shares vesting on January 31, annually, commencing in 2007.
2. Shares forfeited to cover tax withholding.
3. Options vest in five equal increments, with the first increment vesting immediately upon grant and the remaining options vesting in four equal increments on January 31 of each year, 2007 - 2010.

/s/ Paul A. Koches, Attorney-in-Fact 04/26/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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