

DeSantis Paul F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DeSantis Paul F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC  
[OMN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
25435 HARVARD ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/20/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, CFO; Treasurer

BEACHWOOD, OH 44122

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 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 Shares	01/20/2019		F		\$ 8,161 (1) 8.25 (2)	D	
					62,883.9025 (3)		

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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeSantis Paul F 25435 HARVARD ROAD BEACHWOOD, OH 44122			SVP, CFO; Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ Frank P. Esposito, attorney-in-fact for Mr. DeSantis 01/22/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents restricted shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon vesting. The deemed disposition of the withheld restricted shares is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
- (2) The restricted shares vested on January 20, 2019, a Sunday. Accordingly, the \$8.25 price per share reflects the closing price of OMNOVA Solutions Inc. Common Shares on Friday, January 18, 2019.
- (3) Includes approximately 558.29 OMNOVA Solutions Inc. Common Shares acquired between February 15, 2018 and January 15, 2019 through the OMNOVA Solutions Inc. Employee Share Purchase Plan.

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