PIPES R BYRON Form 4

October 12, 2004

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PIPES R BYRON

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle)

175 GHENT ROAD

(Street)

FAIRLAWN, OH 44333-3300

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC [OMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Code

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

> Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 8)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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Officer (give title

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

(I) Following Reported

(D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

7. Nature of

10% Owner Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

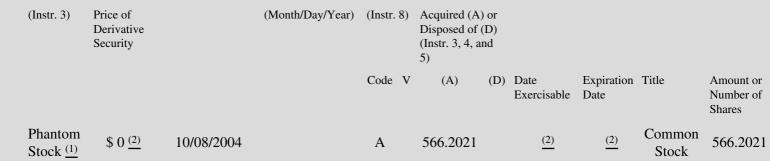
1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PIPES R BYRON
175 GHENT ROAD X

FAIRLAWN, OH 44333-3300

Signatures

Kristine C. Syrvalin, Attorney-in-fact for R. Byron
Pipes
10/12/2004

**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).

Phantom Stock acquired under the OMNOVA Solutions Stock Fund of the OMNOVA Solutions Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Nonemployee Directors (the "Plan"). Under the terms of the Plan, each nonemployee director may elect, prior to the calendar year in which fees are earned, to defer all or a portion of his or her annual retainer, chairman's fees, and meeting attendance fees into one or more

- (1) investment options available under the Plan, including the OMNOVA Solutions Stock Fund. Phantom stock units are credited to a director's account based on the number of shares of OMNOVA Common Stock that could have been purchased with the amount deferred at the closing price per share on the New York Stock Exchange on the date the director's fees would otherwise have been payble to him.
- Phantom stock units are convertible 1-for-1 into OMNOVA Solutions Common Stock and are payable in cash in a lump sum or in up to ten annual installments (as elected by the director) commencing at the date elected by the director at the time he or she elects to defer compensation pursuant to the Plan, except under certain circumstances where the Plan provides for earlier distribution of his or her account balance.

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