

MERRIMAN MICHAEL J  
 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 \*  
 MERRIMAN MICHAEL J

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)  
 175 GHENT ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/14/2012

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

FAIRLAWN, OH 44333-3300  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr.)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	03/14/2012	A		9,381		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	9,381	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERRIMAN MICHAEL J 175 GHENT ROAD FAIRLAWN, OH 44333-3300			X	

## Signatures

Kristine C. Syrvalin, Attorney-in-fact for Michael J.  
Merriman Jr.

03/16/2012

    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) Deferred share awarded under the OMNOVA Solutions Inc. Second Amended and Restated 1999 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan. The Deferred Shares comprise a portion of each director's annual retainer for serving on the Board of Directors.
- (2) A Deferred Share award is the grant of the right to receive a specified number of OMNOVA Solutions common shares upon termination of the deferral period. Deferred shares are convertible 1-for-1 into OMNOVA Solutions common stock and will vest, the deferral period will terminate and the shares will be issued upon the later of one year following the date of grant and the director's termination of service on the Board.

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