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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GERDELMAN JOHN W

9120 LOCKWOOD BOULEVARD

(Street)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2010

OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/ [OMI]

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MECHANICSVILLE, Â VA Â 23116

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

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

Conversion or Exercise Price of

Derivative

Security

Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of

(I) Shares (Instr. 5)

1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GERDELMAN JOHN W

9120 LOCKWOOD BOULEVARD Â X Â Â

MECHANICSVILLE, VAÂ 23116

Signatures

John W. Gerdelman, by Rosemarie France, POA

10/25/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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