

Hatzir Shimon  
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 \*  
Hatzir Shimon

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
[ORA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/02/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior .V.P. Engineering.

C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 6225 NEIL ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RENO, NV 89511

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 20.13	04/02/2012	A	22,000	04/02/2014			04/02/2019		Common Stock	22,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hatzir Shimon C/O ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 6225 NEIL ROAD RENO, NV 89511			Senior .V.P. Engineering.	

Signatures

Etty Rosner                      04/04/2012  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

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) Includes: (i) 9,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$34.13per share, each exercisable from 04/07/2008 to 04/07/2013; (ii) 15,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$42.08 per share, each exercisable from 03/29/2009 to 03/29/2014 and (iii)17,500 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$45.78 per share, each exercisable from 04/08/2010 to 04/08/2015 (iv) 22,750 Stock Appreciation Rigts granted at an exercise price of \$26.84 each exercisable from 03/18/2011 to 03/18/2016(vi) 24,000 Stock Appreciation Rigts granted at an exercise price of \$29.95 each exercisable from 04/16/2012 to 04/16/2017 (vii) 24,000 Stock Appreciation Rigts granted at an exercise price of \$26.65 each exercisable from 03/31/2013 to 03/31/2018

Remarks:

Etty Rosner is signing on behalf of Shimon Hatzir pursuant to a power of attorney dated 09/27/06 filed as an exhibit hereto.  
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