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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

686275108

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[] Rule 13d-1(b)

[X] Rule 13d-1(c)

[] Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 686275108

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	Neal R. Verfuerth	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	Not Applicable	(a) [] (b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	United States	
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	HARES		3,156,238	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
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			3,156,238	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
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11	PERCENT OF	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	13.7%			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		3,156,238
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BENEFICIALLY		
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	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
BY EACH		
		3,156,238
REPORTING		
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) Not Applicable	[
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	13.7%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	IN	

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

CUSIP No. 686275108

Orion Energy Systems, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1204 Pilgrim Road Plymouth, WI 53073

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

The persons filing this Schedule 13G are Neal R. Verfuerth and Patricia A. Verfuerth.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

(for both Neal R. Verfuerth and Patricia A. Verfuerth) 1204 Pilgrim Road Plymouth, WI 53073

Neal R. Verfuerth and Patricia A. Verfuerth are United States citizens.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Citizenship:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

<u>Item 2(c).</u>

686275108

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not Applicable

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Item 4. Ownership

Neal R. Verfuerth

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 3,156,238⁽¹⁾
- (b) Percent of Class: 13.7%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 3,156,238⁽¹⁾
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,156,238⁽¹⁾
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

Patricia A. Verfuerth

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 3,156,238⁽¹⁾
- (b) Percent of Class: 13.7%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 3,156,238⁽¹⁾
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,156,238⁽¹⁾
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

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<u>Item 7.</u>	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.
	Not Applicable
<u>Item 8.</u>	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
	Not Applicable
<u>Item 9.</u>	Notice of Dissolution of Group.
	Not Applicable

⁽¹⁾ Includes (a) 1,957,861 shares held by Neal R. Verfuerth; (b) 235,504 shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options held by Neal R. Verfuerth that are exercisable within 60 days of December 31, 2008; (c) 769,234 shares held by Patricia A. Verfuerth and (d) 193,639 shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options held by Patricia A. Verfuerth that are exercisable within 60 days of December 31, 2008; (c) 769,234 shares held by Patricia A. Verfuerth and (d) 193,639 shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options held by Patricia A. Verfuerth that are exercisable within 60 days of December 31, 2008. Neal R. Verfuerth and Patricia A. Verfuerth are husband and wife and as such, each is deemed to be the beneficial owner of shares held by the other.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Exhibits. Exhibit 1 Agreement to file Schedule 13G jointly (previously filed as Exhibit 1 to the reporting parties' Schedule 13G filed February 14, 2008).

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 16, 2009

<u>/s/ Neal R. Verfuerth</u> Neal R. Verfuerth

<u>/s/ Patricia A. Verfuerth</u> Patricia A. Verfuerth

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