FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of F Trotter Patrick J	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2007  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORION ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. [ OESX ]											
(Last) (First) HEALTH SOLUTION	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable)  X Director 10%		on(s) to Issue	(M		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
2124 KOHLER MEMORIAL DR, STE 300					Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	cify		dividual or Joint cable Line)	/Group Filing (Check		
(Street) SHEBOYGAN WI 53081								X	•	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson		
(City) (State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Form: or Ind		3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	n: Direct (D) (Insti		ature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership rr. 5)			
Common Stock					504,790	D						
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)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security (		y (Instr. 4) Con			5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price o Derivat Securit	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Stock Options (right to buy)		(1)	06/29/2015	5	Common Stock	20,000	0.75		D			
Stock Options (right to buy)		07/27/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/27/2017	7	Common Stock	5,000	4.4	9	D			

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2003 Stock Option Plan. This option, granted June 29, 2005, vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments on March 31, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.
- 2. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares under the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. This option, granted July 27, 2007, becomes fully exercisable on July 27, 2008.

#### Remarks:

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Peter C. Underwood, Attorney- 12/18/2007 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Eric von Estorff, Steven R. Barth and Peter C. Underwood, and any of their substitutes, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned (in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder (the "Exchange Act")), in the undersigned's capacity as an officer or director of Orion Energy Systems, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation (the "Company"), any and all Forms 3, 4 and/or 5, and any amendments thereto, that are necessary or advisable for the undersigned to file under Section 16(a) (collectively, "Documents");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Documents and timely file such Documents with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact (or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes) shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes or the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with the Exchange Act. The undersigned agrees to defend and hold harmless each attorney-in-fact (and such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes) from and against any and all loss, damage or liability that such attorney-in-fact may sustain as a result of any action taken in good faith hereunder.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Documents with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 24th day of October, 2007.

/s/ Patrick J. Trotter
Patrick J. Trotter