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

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

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(CHECK ON	E):	☐ Form 20-F ☐ Form N-CSR	☐ Form 11-K	▼ Form 10-Q	☐ Form 10-D
T	Period Ended: June 30, 2011 ransition Report on Form 10-K ransition Report on Form 20-F ransition Report on Form 11-K ransition Report on Form 10-Q ransition Report on Form N-SAI the Transition Period Ended:	₹			
	Read Instruction Nothing in this form shall	on (on back page) Before F be construed to imply th contained	at the Commission h		mation
If the notifica	tion relates to a portion of the fil	ing checked above, identif	y the Item(s) to which	the notification relate	es: N/A
PART I - RI	EGISTRANT INFORMATION	ſ			
Full Name of					
	e if Applicable nden Drive, 2 nd Fl.				
	rincipal Executive Office (Street	and Number)			
Beverly Hills	,				
City, State ar PART II - R	ules 12b-25 (b) AND (c)				
	report could not be filed without ould be completed. (Check box it		pense and the registrar	nt seeks relief pursuan	t to Rule 12b-25(b), the
(a) (b)	The reason described in reasona expense; The subject annual report, semi N-CSR, or portion thereof, will subject quarterly report or trans	-annual report, transition re be filed on or before the fi	eport on Form 10-K, F fteenth calendar day f	Form 20-F, Form 11-K Collowing the prescribe	X, Form N-SAR or Form ed due date; or the
(c)	be filed on or before the fifth ca The accountant's statement or c	lendar day following the p	rescribed due date; an	ıd	•

PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Form 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

OXIS International, Inc. (the "Company") is unable to file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2011 by the scheduled filing deadline because the Company requires additional time for compilation and review to insure adequate disclosure of certain information required to be included in the Form 10-Q. The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q will be filed on or before the 5th calendar day following the prescribed due date.

PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

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(Name)	(Area Code)	(Telephone Number)
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	ooth narratively and quantitatively, and, if	appropriate, state the reasons why a
	OXIS International, Inc.	
(Name	e of Registrant as Specified in Charter)	
this notification to be signed on its behalf b	y the undersigned hereunto duly authorize	ed.
sst 15, 2011	/s/ Michael Handelman	
	estment Company Act of 1940 during the properties of the propertie	estment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter per a report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding extending the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof an an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if estimate of the results cannot be made. OXIS International, Inc. (Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).