

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Saloff David (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GMID, 12100 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 800 (Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OXIS INTERNATIONAL INC [OXIS.OB]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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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)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Stock Option	<u>(1)</u>	06/30/2021 <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	777,778 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0.09	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Saloff David C/O GMID 12100 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	X			

Signatures

/s/ David Saloff	07/11/2011
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

David Saloff received a non-qualified stock option to purchase up to 777,778 shares of Common Stock under the Issuer's 2010 Equity (1) Incentive Plan. The options vest and become exercisable in equal quarterly installments during the one-year period following the date of grant. The options have a term of 10 years from the date of grant.

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