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ORBITAL SCIENCES CORP /DE/ Form 4 January 07, 2014 OMB -PROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB -PROVAL Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES MB Number: January 31, 2005 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, etion 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 1(b). State of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								
 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] THOMPSON JAMES R JR 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORBITAL SCIENCES CORP /I [ORB] 	Issuer							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) C/O ORBITAL SCIENCES 01/03/2014 CORP, 45101 WARP DRIVE	Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)							
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) DULLES, VA 20166	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securiti	ies 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. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (D)) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial							

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THOMPSON JAMES R JR C/O ORBITAL SCIENCES CORP 45101 WARP DRIVE DULLES, VA 20166	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ James S. Black, II, Attorney-in-Fact	01/07/2014					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Explanation of Responses:						
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> 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) Grant of Restricted Stock Units under the issuer's 1997 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The Restricted Stock Units will vest in their entirety on January 3, 2015.
- (2) The reporting person received the Restricted Stock Units as a grant for no consideration.
- (3) Includes 200 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.

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