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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

OSG AMERICA L.P.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

OSG BULK SHIPS, INC.

(Offeror)

a wholly owned subsidiary of

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP, INC.,

(Names of Filing Persons)

Common Units representing limited partner interests

(Title of Class of Securities)

671028108

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

James I. Edelson

General Counsel & Secretary

Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc.

666 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017

(212) 953-4100

(Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

Copy to:

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE:

Transaction Valuation(1)	Amount of Filing Fee(2)
\$71,791,676.50	\$4,005.98

1 The transaction valuation is estimated solely for purposes of calculating the fee only. The calculation assumes the purchase of all of the issued and outstanding common units of OSG America L.P. not beneficially owned by Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. at a purchase price of \$10.25 per unit in cash. Accordingly, the calculation assumes the purchase of 7,004,066 common units.

2 The amount of the filing fee is calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory #5 for Fiscal Year 2009, issued March 11, 2009. The fee equals \$55.80 per one million dollars of transaction value.

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This Tender Offer Statement and Rule 13e-3 Transaction Statement filed under cover of Schedule TO (as amended and supplemented, this "Schedule TO") by Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), and OSG Bulk Ships, Inc., a New York corporation ("OSG Bulk" and, together with Parent, "OSG"), relates to the offer by OSG Bulk to purchase common units ("Units") of OSG America L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), at a price of \$10.25 per Unit in cash, subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated November 5, 2009 (the "Offer to Purchase") and in the related Letter of Transmittal (the "Letter of Transmittal" and, together with the Offer to Purchase, as each may be supplemented or amended from time to time, the "Offer"). Copies of the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal are filed with this Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii), respectively. The item numbers and responses thereto below are in accordance with the requirements of Schedule TO. Unless defined herein, capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Offer to Purchase. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase, including all schedules thereto, is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in response to all items of this Schedule TO, including, without limitation, all of the information required by Schedule 13E-3 that is not included in or covered by the items in Schedule TO and is supplemented by the information specifically provided herein.

All capitalized terms used but not defined in this Schedule TO without definition have the meanings ascribed to them in the Offer to Purchase.

Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.

(a) Reference is made to the information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under "Summary Term Sheet", "Special Factors Reasons for the Offer", "Material Federal Income Tax Matters" and "The Offer", which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 6. Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals.

(a) and (c)(1) through (7) Reference is made to the information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under "Special Factors Reasons for the Offer"; " Effects of the Offer", and " Future Plans and Proposals" and which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Sources of Funds or Other Consideration

(a)-(b) and (d) The information set forth under "The Offer Section 9. Source of Funds" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 10. Financial Statements.

(a) Financial statements for the offeror are not material because the consideration offered consists solely of cash, the offer is not subject to any financing condition and the Offer is for all outstanding securities of the subject class.

(b) Pro forma financial information of the offeror is not material to the Offer.

(c) Not applicable.

Item 11. Additional Information.

(a) The information set forth under "The Offer Section 12. Certain Legal Matters" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 12. Exhibits.

- (a)(1)(i) Offer to Purchase dated November 5, 2009.
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- (a)(1)(iii) Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and other Nominees.
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- (b) Not applicable.
- (d) Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of OSG America L.P. dated as of November 15, 2007 (filed as Exhibit 3.2 to OSG America Inc.'s Current Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference).
- (g) None.
- (h) None.

Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.

Item 1. Summary Term Sheet.

The information set forth under "Summary Term Sheet" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference

Item 2. Subject Company Information.

(a)-(b) The information set forth under "The Offer Section 7. Certain Information Concerning The Partnership" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(c)-(d) The information set forth under "Special Factors Summary of Financial Advisors' Presentation to the Pricing Committee" and " Reasons for the Offer" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(e)-(f) The information set forth under "Special Factors Background" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3. Identity and Background of Filing Persons.

(a)-(c) The information set forth under "The Offer Section 6. Information Concerning Us and Certain of Our Affiliates" and Annex I of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.

(a) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Not applicable.

(d)-(e) The information set forth under "The Offer Section 10. Dissenters' Rights" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) Not applicable.

Item 5. Past Contracts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements.

(a)-(c) and (e) The information set forth under "Special Factors Background", " Reasons for the Offer", " Effects of the Offer" and " Conflicts of Interest and Transactions with Affiliates".

Item 6. Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals.

(b)-(c)(1)-(8) The information set forth under "Special Factors Effects of the Offer" and " Future Plans and Proposals" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Purposes, Alternatives, Reasons and Effects.

(a)-(c) The information set forth under "Special Factors Background" and " Reasons for the Offer" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) The information set forth under "Special Factors Material Federal Income Tax Matters" and " Effects of the Offer" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8. Fairness of the Transaction.

(a)-(f) The information set forth under "Special Factors Fairness of the Offer" and " Summary of Financial Advisors' Presentation to the Pricing Committee" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. Reports, Opinions, Appraisals and Negotiations.

(a)-(c) The information set forth under "Summary Term Sheet", "Special Factors Summary of Financial Advisors' Presentation to the Pricing Committee" and "The Offer Section 13. Fees and Expenses" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 10. Source and Amounts of Funds or Other Consideration.

(a)-(b) The information set forth under "The Offer Section 9. Source of Funds" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) The information set forth under "The Offer Section 13. Fees and Expenses" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) The information set forth under "The Offer Section 9. Source of Funds" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 11. Interest in Securities of the Subject Company.

(a) The information set forth under "Special Factors Conflicts of Interest and Transactions with Affiliates", "The Offer Section 7. Certain Information Concerning The Partnership" and Annex I in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Not applicable.

Item 12. The Solicitation or Recommendation.

(d)-(e) The information set forth under "Summary Term Sheet", "Special Factors Fairness of the Offer", " Summary of Financial Advisors' Presentation to the Pricing Committee" and " Conflicts of Interest and Transactions with Affiliates" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 13. Financial Statements.

(a) The information set forth under "The Offer Section 7. Certain Information Concerning the Partnership" in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Pro forma financial information is not material to the Offer.

Item 14. Persons/Assets, Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used.

(a)-(b) The information set forth under "The Offer Section 13. Fees and Expenses" in the Offer to Purchase and Annex I of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 15. Additional Information.

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Item 16. Exhibits.

- (c) Materials Prepared for Discussion, dated October 7, 2009, of Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Evercore Partners to the Pricing Committee of the Board of Directors of Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc.
- (e)(1) Amended and Restated Contribution, Conveyance and Assumption Agreement dated as of November 15, 2007 among OSG Bulk Ships, Inc., OSG Ship Management, Inc., OSGMLP One Percent Interest Corporation, OSG America LLC, the Partnership and OSG America Operating Company LLC (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference).
- (e)(2) Omnibus Agreement dated as of November 15, 2007 among Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc., OSG America LLC and the Partnership (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference).
- (e)(3) Management Agreement dated as of November 15, 2007 among OSG Ship Management, Inc., the Partnership and the subsidiaries of the Partnership party thereto (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference).
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- (f) Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned hereby certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 5, 2009

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ MYLES R. ITKIN

Name: Myles R. Itkin
Title: Executive Vice President

OSG BULK SHIPS, INC.

By: /s/ MYLES R. ITKIN

Name: Myles R. Itkin
Title: Senior Vice President

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