Verfuerth Neal R Form SC 13G/A February 06, 2012

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

#### SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 4)\*

Orion Energy Systems, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

686275108 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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### CUSIP No. 686275108

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS		
2	Neal R. Verfuerth CHECK THE APPROPR GROUP (SEE INSTRUC		F A MEMBER OF A (a) " (b) o
3 4	Not Applicable SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC	E OF ORGA	NIZATION
	United States	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6	2,204,665 SHARED VOTING POWER
	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	7	0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	PERSON WITH	8	2,204,665 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	Γ BENEFICIA	0 ALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
10	2,204,665 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
11	Not Applicable PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
12	9.6% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	IN		
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Name of Issuer: Item 1(a). Orion Energy Systems, Inc. Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: Item 1(b). 2210 Woodland Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220 Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: The person filing this Schedule 13G is Neal R. Verfuerth. Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: Item 2(b). 2210 Woodland Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220 Item 2(c). Citizenship: Neal R. Verfuerth is a United States citizen. Title of Class of Securities: Item 2(d). Common Stock **CUSIP** Number: Item 2(e). 686275108 Item 3.If this statement is filed pursuant to sections 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Not Applicable

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Item 4.	Ownership:		
(	Amount Beneficially Owned: 2,204,665 (1)		
	(b) Percent of Class: 9.6%		
(c	Number of shares as to which such person has:		
(i)	sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,204,665 (1)		
(i	i) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0		
(iii)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,204,665 (1)		
(iv)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0		
options held by Neal I  Item 5.	R. Verfuerth that are exercisable within 60 days of December 31, 2011.  Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:		
	N/A		
Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:		
	N/A		
<ul> <li>Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the</li> <li>Parent Holding Company or Control Person:</li> </ul>			
	N/A		
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:		
	N/A		
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group:		
	N/A		
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Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 1, 2012

/s/ Neal R. Verfuerth Neal R. Verfuerth

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