

KNEALE JAMES C
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) 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 *
KNEALE JAMES C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 W. FIFTH STREET
(Street)

TULSA, OK 74103
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ONEOK INC /NEW/ [OKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) _X_ Other (specify below)
President & COO / President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	12/31/2008		G		400	D	\$ 0 94,828
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	01/01/2009		M		50,000 (1)	A	\$ 28.72 (2) 144,828
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (3)	01/01/2009		F		17,705	D	\$ 28.72 (2) 127,123

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* 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) Shares acquired pursuant to a restricted unit grant approved by ONEOK Board of Directors on November 16, 2006, which vested on January 1, 2009, and is payable one share of the issuer's common stock for each restricted unit.
- (2) Fair market value of a share of issuer's common stock on date of vesting.

The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes shares of common stock acquired under the ONEOK, Inc. Direct Stock Purchase and Dividend Reinvestment Plan as well as shares of common stock acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment features of the ONEOK, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan and the ONEOK, Inc. Thrift Plan which acquisitions are exempt under Rule 16a-11.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims ownership of the shares indirectly owned by his spouse.

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