FORD WILLIAM L Form 4

December 16, 2005

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 * FORD WILLIAM L

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(State)

100 W. FIFTH STREET

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74103

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ONEOK INC /NEW/ [OKE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

5. Amount of Securities Owned (A) Transaction(s)

Beneficially Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Indirect

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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	Derivative Security				Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr 4, and	or osed O) r. 3,					
			Code	; V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/15/2005	A <u>(2)</u>) -	53		(3)	(3)	Common Stock, par value \$.0.01	53	\$ 28.05
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FORD WILLIAM L 100 W. FIFTH STREET	X							
TULSA, OK 74103								

Signatures

By: Eric Grimshaw, Attorney in Fact For: William L. Ford 12/16/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 of phantom stock are convertible into Issuer common stock on a 1-for-1 ratio.
- Board and/or Board Committee meeting fees elected to be deferred to phantom stock under the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for

 (2) Non-Employee Directors and to be issued at determination date upon reporting person's retirement under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Date

(3) Phantom stock is accrued under the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and is settled in shares of Issuer common stock at determination date upon the reporting person's retirement.

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