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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ZAPATA CORP</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 MERIDIAN CENTRE</u> <u>SUITE 350</u> (Street) <u>ROCHESTER NY 14618</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OMEGA PROTEIN CORP [OME]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/08/2006</u>		
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/08/2006		D		9,268,292	D	\$5.125	5,232,708	D ⁽¹⁾	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Zapata Corporation ("Zapata") has entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with the Issuer, dated September 8, 2006, that provides for the sale of 9,268,292 of its 14,501,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock at a price of \$5.125 per share, or \$47,500,000 in the aggregate. Pursuant to the agreement, Zapata and the Issuer are required to deposit the shares and the purchase price into escrow, respectively, no later than October 23, 2006 or such later date as the parties may agree. The closing of the transaction is subject to the completion of the Issuer's financing, expiration of Zapata's stockholder notice period and other customary closing conditions. The closing is expected to take place in the fourth quarter of 2006. In addition, the agreement provides that if Zapata still owns any of the Issuer's common stock 270 days after the closing, the Issuer has the option for 120 days thereafter to purchase those remaining shares held by Zapata at a purchase price of \$4.50 per share.

/s/ Leonard DiSalvo, Chief
Financial Officer

09/12/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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