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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Parker Ava L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ ORC ]										tionship of Reportir all applicable) Director		ng Person(s) to Issue			
	CHID ISL	AND CAPITAL,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2014										Offic belov	er (give title v)		Other (spec below)		
3305 FLAMINGO DR.					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of Issuer's restricted stock made under the Issuer's 2012 Long Term Incentive Plan as compensation to independent directors. The award was granted by the board of directors on April 25, 2014 and issued on May 16, 2014. The shares will vest in three annual installments with the first vesting date on April 25, 2015.

/s/ Ava L. Parker

05/16/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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