FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Parker Ava L</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC] | | | | | | | | Relationship heck all appli X Direct | cable) | Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble) 10% Owner | | | |
|---|---|--|--|---------|--|---|--------------------|-------|--|--------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 10589 V | Last) (First) (Middle) 0589 VERSAILLES BOULEVARD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2020 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (speed) below) | | | | pecify |
| (Street) WELLIN (City) | WELLINGTON FL 33449 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deriva | ative | Sec | curities | s Ac | quired, D | isp | osed o | of, or Be | neficia | lly Owne | d . | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date | | | Date, | 3. Transact Code (Ins | | | | | Benefic | es ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | Code | <u> </u> | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Price | Transac | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | 7 | | | | | | | uired, Dis , options | • | | | | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, T | 4. Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y D o (I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 01/02/2020 | | | A | | 148 ⁽²⁾ | | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 148 | \$0 | 11,545 | | D | |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 01/02/2020 | | | A | | 1,923 | | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 1,923 | \$0 | 13,468 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. Deferred stock units issued in lieu of the issuer's monthly dividend pursuant to the reporting person's election.
- 3. The deferred stock units are 100% vested but do not become payable until the reporting person's separation from service as a director of the Issuer.

<u>/s/ Ava L. Parker</u> <u>01/06/2020</u>

** 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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