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*  Morabito Paula  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL, INC.  3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE					<u>Ord</u>	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ ORC ]      Jate of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     10/01/2018									ip of Reportir plicable) ctor er (give title w)	ng Per	10% Ov Other (s below)	wner
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) VERO BEACH FL 32963														X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Non-E	Deriva	tive	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, E	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					r) Ex	a. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year		, Transaction Code (Instr.					Secui Bene Owne	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
	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 Dai if any (Month/Day/Yo		ransac ode (Ir		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount Securitie Underlyi		f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	ode			Date Exercisable		opiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	08/10/2018			A		16 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	16	\$0	1,512	2	D	
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	09/10/2018			A		15 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	15	\$0	1,527	,	D	
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2018			A		1,551		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	1,551	\$0	3,078	3	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.

10/02/2018 /s/ Paula Morabito

\*\* 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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