FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Morabito Paula						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Image: Person Ima					
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2024									Officer below)	cer (give title ow)		Other (s below)	pecify		
3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) VERO B	EACH F	L	32963											>	_	iled by More		orting Persor One Repor		
(City) (State) (Zip)					Ru	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar) l	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ad Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an				es Formally (D) of Following (I) (II)		: Direct Control of the control of t	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	P P	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exel Expiration I (Month/Day	Date		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4			3. 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)		Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	07/01/2024			A		2,547		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	2,5	47	\$0	28,357		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. The deferred stock units are 100% vested but do not become payable until the earlier to occur of a change of control or the reporting person's death, disability, or separation from service as a director of the

/s/ Paula Morabito

07/02/2024

** 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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