FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

OMB APPROVAL							
OMB Number: 3235-0							
Estimated average burden							
hours per response:	0.5						

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

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Haas G Hunter IV			Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 02/13/2013	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			(5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE					X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CFO, CIO and Secretary			1 6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) VERO BEACH	FL	32963							Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		nd 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur					6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivativ Security			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ G. Hunter Haas IV</u> 02/13/2013

** 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 5 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.