Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 205	49
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STATEMENT (	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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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 ]						(Ch	Relationship eck all appli X Directo	icable)	Person(s) to Is		
(Last)		,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2023							Officer below)	(give title	Other (below)	specify	
10589 VERSAILLES BOULEVARD				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) WELLIN	NGTON FI	<u>.</u> :	33449										filed by More	Reporting Person than One Repo		
(City) (State) (Zip)					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															
Date				Transaction te onth/Day/Yea	r) E	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year		r, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		curities Acquired (A) or osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefic	ties Fo	orm: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	/ Amoun	t (A) (C)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)	
		Та	able II - De (e.					uired, Dis s, options,				/ Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		iber tive ties ed sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	07/28/2023		A		394 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	394	\$10.89	30,583	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Each \ deferred \ stock \ unit \ represents \ a \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ the \ Issuer's \ common \ stock.$
- 2. The reported shares represent 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 earlier to occur of a change of control or the reporting person's death, disability, or separation from service as a director of the Issuer.

/s/ Ava L. Parker

08/01/2023

\*\* 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).
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