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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 1469 HARRINGTON PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2018												officer (give title elow)		Other (spec below)	
					4 If	Ame	ndment	Date o	of Original	l Filed	(Month/Da	v/Yea	ar)	6	Indivi	idual o	r Joint/Grour	Filing (	Check A	nnlicable
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
JACKSONVILLE FL 32225														X	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)													Pers	on			J
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	lly (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				ay/Year)   Exc		A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and S				ership Direct ndirect :. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common	non Stock 04/03/2018							A 1,52		1,526 <sup>(1</sup>	(1) A \$		\$7.3	7 <sup>(1)</sup>	8,108		Ι	)		
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L. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio (Month/D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares			ce of rative rity : 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owi Fori Dire or Ii (I) (I	nership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were issued in consideration for service on the Issuer's Board of Directors at a price of \$7.37 per share, which represents the closing price on March 29, 2018.

<u>/s/ Ava L. Parker</u> <u>04/05/2018</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  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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