FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Parker Ava L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC]							(Ch	Relationship of the contract o	cable)	Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
(Last)	(Fi	irst) ((Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2023							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	IGTON FI	<u>.</u>	33449												iled by More t	eporting Perso han One Repo	
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)		Rı	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					Execution Date		Date,	e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefici	es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I	orm: Direct o) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	, ,	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(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 Da if any (Month/Day/\)	ate, T	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				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)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	09/28/2023			A		578 ⁽²⁾		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	578	\$8.6	31,657	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

/s/ Ava L. Parker

09/28/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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