FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Morabito Paula						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)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 3305 FL	(FI AMINGO I	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2021									r (give title		Other (s below)	· I
(Street) VERO B (City)	EACH FI		32963 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						n						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			Benefic	es For ally (D) Following (I) (		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Transa (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(11150.4)
	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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		າ of l E		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		expiration Pate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	07/29/2021			A		400 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	400	\$0	34,76	8	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- $2.\ Deferred\ stock\ units\ issued\ in\ lieu\ of\ the\ issuer's\ monthly\ dividend\ pursuant\ to\ the\ reporting\ person's\ election.$
- 3. The deferred stock units are 100% vested but do not become payable until the reporting person's separation from service as a director of the Issuer.

08/02/2021 /s/ Paula Morabito

\*\* 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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