## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

#### FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT** Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the **Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2014

## Orchid Island Capital, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland 001-35236 27-3269228 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 3305 Flamingo Drive, Vero Beach, Florida 32963 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (772) 231-1400

N/A

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	(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)						
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))						

#### ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 9, 2014, Orchid Island Capital, Inc. (the "Company") announced that on January 9, 2014 the Board of Directors of the Company declared a dividend for the month of January 2014 of \$0.18 per share to be paid on January 31, 2014 to holders of record on January 27, 2014 with an ex-dividend date of January 23, 2014. In addition, the Company announced the details of its MBS portfolio as of December 31, 2013. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the dividend and portfolio summary is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 9, 2014

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 10, 2014 ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Robert E. Cauley

Robert E. Cauley

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

# ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL ANNOUNCES JANUARY 2014 MONTHLY DIVIDEND AND DECEMBER 31, 2013 MBS PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

- · January 2014 Monthly Dividend of \$0.18 Per Share
- · Estimated Book Value Per Share at December 31, 2013 of \$13.40
- · MBS Portfolio Characteristics as of December 31, 2013

Vero Beach, Fla., January 9, 2014 - Orchid Island Capital, Inc. (the "Company") (NYSE MKT:ORC) announced that today the Board of Directors declared a monthly cash dividend for the month of January 2014. The dividend of \$0.18 per share will be paid January 31, 2014, to holders of record on January 27, 2014, with an ex-dividend date of January 23, 2014.

The Company intends to make regular monthly cash distributions to its stockholders. In order to qualify as a real estate investment trust ("REIT") the Company must distribute annually to its stockholders an amount at least equal to 90% of its REIT taxable income, determined without regard to the deduction for dividends paid and excluding any net capital gain. The Company will be subject to income tax on taxable income that is not distributed and to an excise tax to the extent that certain percentages of its taxable income is not distributed by specified dates. The Company has not established a minimum distribution payment level and is not assured of its ability to make distributions to stockholders in the future.

## Estimated December 31, 2013 Book Value Per Share

The Company's estimated book value per share as of December 31, 2013 was \$13.40. Book value per share is regularly used as a valuation metric by various equity analysts that follow the Company and may be deemed a non-GAAP financial measure pursuant to Regulation G. The Company computes book value per share by dividing total stockholders' equity by the total number of shares outstanding of the Company's Common Stock. At December 31, 2013, the Company's preliminary estimated total stockholders' equity was approximately \$44.8 million with 3,341,665 Common shares outstanding. These figures and the resulting estimated book value per share are preliminary, subject to change, and subject to audit by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

#### **MBS Portfolio Characteristics**

Details of the MBS portfolio as of December 31, 2013 are presented below. These figures are preliminary and subject to change. The information contained herein is an intra-quarter update created by the Company based upon information that the Company believes is accurate.

- · MBS Assets by Agency
- · Investment Company Act of 1940 Whole Pool Test Results
- · Repurchase agreement exposure by counterparty
- · MBS Risk Measures

#### **About Orchid Island Capital, Inc.**

Orchid Island Capital, Inc. is a specialty finance company that invests in Agency RMBS that are either traditional pass-through Agency RMBS or structured Agency RMBS. Orchid Island Capital, Inc. intends to elect to be taxed as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes.

## **Forward Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other federal securities laws. These forward looking statements are based upon Orchid Island Capital, Inc.'s present expectations, but these statements are not guaranteed to occur. Investors should not place undue reliance upon forward looking statements. For further discussion of the factors that could affect outcomes, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

#### **MBS Valuation Characteristics**

(in thousands of \$s)

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	Current		Fair		Current	Percentage of	Weighted Average	Realized Dec 2013 CPR (Reported in	
Asset Category		Face		Value	Price	Portfolio	Coupon	Jan)	
As of December 31, 2013									
Adjustable Rate MBS	\$	4,935	\$	5,334	108.08	1.52%	3.92%	0.27%	
10-1 Hybrid Rate MBS		76,952		76,118	98.92	21.67%	2.56%	2.63%	
Hybrid Adjustable Rate MBS		76,952		76,118	98.92	21.67%	2.56%	2.63%	
15 Year Fixed Rate MBS		21,817		22,284	102.14	6.34%	3.00%	1.29%	
20 Year Fixed Rate MBS		30,743		31,400	102.14	8.94%	3.50%	1.78%	
30 Year Fixed Rate MBS		183,537		191,839	104.52	54.63%	4.26%	3.91%	
Total Fixed Rate MBS		236,097		245,523	103.99	69.91%	4.05%	3.39%	
Total Pass-through MBS		317,984		326,975	102.83	93.10%	3.70%	3.16%	
Interest-Only Securities		128,534		19,206	14.94	5.47%	4.39%	20.29%	
Inverse Interest-Only Securities		37,678		5,042	13.38	1.43%	5.92%	12.94%	
Structured MBS		166,212		24,248	14.59	6.90%	4.71%	18.62%	
Total Mortgage Assets	\$	484,196	\$	351,223		100.00%	3.77%	8.47%	

# MBS Assets by Agency

(in thousands of \$s)

**Investment Company Act of 1940 (Whole Pool) Test** (in thousands of \$s)

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Asset Category		Fair Value	Percentage of Portfolio Asset Category		Fair Value		Percentage of Portfolio	
As of December 31, 2013				As of December 31, 2013				
Fannie Mae	\$	211,063	60.1	%Whole Pool Assets	\$	281,088	80.0%	
Freddie Mac		121,842	34.7	%Non Whole Pool Assets		70,135	20.0%	
Ginnie Mae		18,318	5.2	%Total Mortgage Assets	\$	351,223	100.0%	
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## **Repurchase Agreement Exposure By Counterparty**

(in thousands of \$s)

(in thousands of 45)					
	Total		% of Total	Weighted Average Maturity	Longest
As of December 31, 2013	Borrowings		Debt	in Days	Maturity
Citigroup Global Markets Inc	\$	98,840	31.0%	11	1/15/2014
South Street Securities, LLC		49,411	15.5%	13	1/23/2014
Suntrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc		47,010	14.8%	10	1/10/2014
Cantor Fitzgerald & Co		39,185	12.3%	22	1/24/2014
Mizuho Securities USA, Inc		26,727	8.4%	9	1/13/2014
Morgan Stanley & Co		20,073	6.3%	13	1/13/2014
CRT Capital Group, LLC		15,146	4.8%	18	1/24/2014
KGS-Alpha Capital Markets, L.P		11,894	3.7%	16	1/24/2014
Goldman, Sachs & Co		10,155	3.2%	70	3/11/2014
Total Borrowings	\$	318,441	100.0%	15	3/11/2014

## **MBS Risk Measures**

(in thousands of \$s)

Mortgage Assets										
Asset Category	Fair		Weighted Average Months To Next Coupon Reset (if applicable)	Weighted Average Lifetime Cap (if applicable)	Weighted Average Periodic Cap Per Year (if applicable)		Modeled Interest Rate Sensitivity (-50 BPS)*		Modeled Interest Rate Sensitivity (+50 BPS)*	
As of December 31, 2013										
Adjustable Rate MBS	\$	5,334	4	10.13%	2.00%	\$	13	\$	(22)	
Hybrid Adjustable Rate MBS		76,118	108	7.56%	2.00%		2,157		(2,444)	
Total Fixed Rate MBS		245,523	n/a	n/a	n/a		6,385		(7,646)	
Total Pass-through MBS		326,975	n/a	n/a	n/a		8,555		(10,112)	
Interest-Only Securities		19,206	n/a	n/a	n/a		(2,950)		2,070	
Inverse Interest-Only Securities		5,042	2	6.08%	n/a		183		(240)	
Structured MBS		24,248	n/a	n/a	n/a		(2,767)		1,830	
Total Mortgage Assets	\$	351,223	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$	5,788	\$	(8,282)	
Funding Hedges										
							Modeled		Modeled	
							Interest		Interest	
				Average	Hedge		Rate		Rate	
				Notional	Period		ensitivity		Sensitivity	
				Balance	End Date	(-	-50 BPS)*	(	(+50 BPS)*	
Eurodollar Futures Contracts - Short Position	ns			\$ 257,353	Dec-2018	\$	(4,816)	\$	5,469	
Grand Total						\$	972	\$	(2,813)	
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<sup>\*</sup> Modeled results from Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. Yield Book. Interest rate shocks assume instantaneous parallel shifts and horizon prices are calculated assuming constant LIBOR OAS. These results are for illustrative purposes only and actual results may differ materially.

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