FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FILIPPS FRANK P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC]									ionship all appli Directo	,		son(s) to Iss	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 125 VIA PALACIO					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2018									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) PALM B GARDEI	LM BEACH FI 33418				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(\$	State)	(Zip)																
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							Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		- 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Deferred Stock Units	(1)	07/03/2018			A		1,496		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,496		\$0	1,496		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. 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.

<u>/s/ Frank P. Filipps</u> <u>07/06/2018</u>

** 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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