FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 leck all appli X Directo	cable)	Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov				
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2023								Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	specify	
10589 VERSAILLES BOULEVARD				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) WELLIN	IGTON FI	L :	33449												iled by More t	eporting Perso han One Repo		
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		Rı	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication								. 3.5511				
						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			e, Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. 5)			s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		es Fo ally (D Following (I)	orm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	<i>,</i>	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (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)	ative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date,   rity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any		ate,		ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		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)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	04/27/2023			A		332 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	332	\$10.9	26,037	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

05/01/2023

\*\* 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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