

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): **April 14, 2021**

Orchid Island Capital, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-35236
(Commission File Number)

27-3269228
(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
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class:	Trading symbol:	Name of each exchange on which registered:
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	ORC	NYSE

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On April 14, 2021, Orchid Island Capital, Inc. (the “Company”) announced its estimated book value of \$4.94 per share as of March 31, 2021, certain details of its RMBS portfolio as of March 31, 2021, and estimated GAAP net loss per share of \$0.34, including an estimated \$0.60 per share of net realized and unrealized losses, for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. These figures and the estimated net book value per share and estimated GAAP net loss per share are preliminary, subject to change, and subject to review by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the dividend and the other information regarding the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On April 14, 2021, the Company announced that the Board of Directors of the Company declared a dividend for the month of April 2021 of \$0.065 per share of the Company's common stock to be paid on May 26, 2021 to holders of record on April 30, 2021, with an ex-dividend date of April 29, 2021. In addition, the Company announced certain details of its RMBS portfolio as of March 31, 2021 as well as certain other information regarding the Company. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the dividend and the other information regarding the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Caution About Forward-Looking Statements.

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other federal securities laws, including, but not limited to, statements about the Company's distributions and expected funding of purchased assets. These forward-looking statements are based upon the Company's present expectations, but the Company cannot assure investors that actual results will not vary from the expectations contained in the forward-looking statements. 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 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made. New risks and uncertainties arise over time, and it is not possible to predict those events or how they may affect the Company. Except as required by law, the Company is not obligated to, and does not intend to, update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated April 14, 2021
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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: April 14, 2021

ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Robert E. Cauley

Robert E. Cauley

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

**ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL ANNOUNCES
ESTIMATED FIRST QUARTER 2021 RESULTS,
APRIL 2021 MONTHLY DIVIDEND AND
MARCH 31, 2021 RMBS PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

- April 2021 Monthly Dividend of \$0.065 Per Share
- Estimated Book Value Per Share as of March 31, 2021 of \$4.94
- Estimated GAAP net loss of \$0.34 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, including an estimated \$0.60 per share of net realized and unrealized losses on RMBS and derivative instruments
- Estimated (6.0)% total return on equity for the quarter
- Estimated book value, net loss and total return on equity amounts are preliminary, subject to change, and subject to review by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm
- RMBS Portfolio Characteristics as of March 31, 2021
- Next Dividend Announcement Expected May 12, 2021

Vero Beach, Fla., April 14, 2021 - Orchid Island Capital, Inc. (the "Company") (NYSE:ORC) announced today that the Board of Directors (the "Board") declared a monthly cash dividend for the month of April 2021. The dividend of \$0.065 per share will be paid May 26, 2021 to holders of record on April 30, 2021, with an ex-dividend date of April 29, 2021. The Company plans on announcing its next dividend after the Board's meeting on May 12, 2021.

The Company intends to make regular monthly cash distributions to its holders of common stock. 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 a certain percentage 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.

As of April 14, 2021 and March 31, 2021, the Company had 94,410,960 shares of common stock outstanding. As of December 31, 2020, the Company had 76,073,317 shares of common stock outstanding.

Estimated March 31, 2021 Book Value Per Share

The Company's estimated book value per share as of March 31, 2021 was \$4.94. The Company computes book value per share by dividing total stockholders' equity by the total number of outstanding shares of common stock. At March 31, 2021, the Company's preliminary estimated total stockholders' equity was approximately \$466.2 million with 94,410,960 shares of common stock outstanding. These figures and the resulting estimated book value per share are preliminary, subject to change, and subject to review by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

Estimated Net Loss Per Share and Realized and Unrealized Gains and Losses on RMBS and Derivative Instruments

The Company estimates it generated a net loss per share of \$0.34, which includes \$0.60 per share of net realized and unrealized losses on RMBS and derivative instruments for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. These amounts compare to total dividends declared during the quarter of \$0.195 per share. Net loss per common share calculated under generally accepted accounting principles can, and does, differ from our REIT taxable income. The Company views REIT taxable income as a better indication of income to be paid in the form of a dividend rather than net loss. Many components of REIT taxable income can only be estimated at this time and our monthly dividends declared are based on both estimates of REIT taxable income to be earned over the course of the current quarter and calendar year and a longer-term estimate of the REIT taxable income of the Company.

These figures are preliminary, subject to change, and subject to review by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

Estimated Total Return on Equity

The Company's estimated total return on equity for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 was (6.0)%. The Company calculates total return on equity as the sum of dividends declared and paid during the quarter plus changes in book value during the quarter, divided by the Company's stockholders' equity at the beginning of the quarter. The total return was \$(0.325) per share, comprised of dividends per share of \$0.195 and a decrease in book value per share of \$0.52 from December 31, 2020.

RMBS Portfolio Characteristics

Details of the RMBS portfolio as of March 31, 2021 are presented below. These figures are preliminary and subject to change and, with respect to figures that will appear in the Company's financial statements and associated footnotes as of and for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, are subject to review by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

- RMBS Valuation Characteristics
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About Orchid Island Capital, Inc.

Orchid Island Capital, Inc. is a specialty finance company that invests on a leveraged basis in Agency RMBS. Our investment strategy focuses on, and our portfolio consists of, two categories of Agency RMBS: (i) traditional pass-through Agency RMBS, such as mortgage pass-through certificates and collateralized mortgage obligations issued by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac or Ginnie Mae, and (ii) structured Agency RMBS. The Company is managed by Bimini Advisors, LLC, a registered investment adviser with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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 include, but are not limited to, statements about the Company's distributions and the expected funding of purchased assets. 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 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

RMBS Valuation Characteristics

(\$ in thousands)

Type	Current Face	Fair Value ⁽¹⁾	% of Portfolio	Current Price	Net Weighted Average Coupon	GWAC	Age	Weighted Average Maturity (Months)	Realized	Realized	Modeled Interest Rate Sensitivity (-50 BPS) ⁽²⁾	Modeled Interest Rate Sensitivity (+50 BPS) ⁽²⁾
									Mar 2021 CPR (1-Month) (Reported in Apr)	Jan - Mar 2021 CPR (3-Month) (Reported in Apr)		
Pass Through RMBS												
15yr 2.5	\$ 236,589	\$ 249,068	5.74%	\$ 105.27	2.50%	2.87%	3	173	2.49%	2.58%	\$ 4,298	\$ (4,917)
15yr 4.0	620	668	0.02%	107.72	4.00%	4.50%	35	121	8.23%	13.69%	8	(9)
15yr Total	237,209	249,736	5.76%	105.28	2.50%	2.88%	4	173	2.51%	2.61%	4,306	(4,926)
20yr 2.0	148,817	151,037	3.48%	101.49	2.00%	2.87%	3	237	2.72%	1.60%	2,645	(3,469)
20yr Total	148,817	151,037	3.48%	101.49	2.00%	2.87%	3	237	2.72%	1.60%	2,645	(3,469)
30yr 2.5	1,075,521	1,107,883	25.54%	103.01	2.50%	3.36%	5	353	7.48%	5.08%	20,906	(28,734)
30yr 3.0	1,731,780	1,847,507	42.58%	106.68	3.00%	3.51%	4	355	5.88%	7.23%	37,904	(47,815)
30yr 3.5	594,616	648,660	14.95%	109.09	3.50%	4.00%	16	338	25.60%	20.87%	9,711	(13,677)
30yr 4.0	173,450	193,855	4.47%	111.76	4.00%	4.51%	31	321	23.10%	20.19%	3,603	(4,090)
30yr 4.5	87,902	99,054	2.28%	112.69	4.50%	5.00%	22	334	31.30%	29.77%	961	(1,467)
30yr Total	3,663,269	3,896,959	89.82%	106.38	3.02%	3.63%	8	349	11.27%	10.91%	73,085	(95,783)
Total Pass Through RMBS	4,049,295	4,297,732	99.06%	106.14	2.95%	3.56%	8	335	10.40%	9.95%	80,036	(104,178)
Structured RMBS												
Interest-Only Securities	228,272	35,521	0.82%	15.34	3.98%	4.57%	81	264	45.08%	40.28%	(4,784)	4,207
Inverse Interest-Only Securities	66,732	5,283	0.12%	7.91	3.77%	4.40%	43	311	40.37%	n/a	(293)	(316)
Total Structured RMBS	295,004	40,804	0.94%	13.83	3.93%	4.53%	72	275	44.02%	40.28%	(5,077)	3,891
Total Mortgage Assets	\$ 4,344,299	\$ 4,338,536	100.00%		3.02%	3.62%	12	331	12.79%	12.05%	\$ 74,959	\$ (100,287)

Hedge	Average Notional Balance	Hedge Period End	Interest	Interest
			Rate Sensitivity (-50 BPS) ⁽²⁾	Rate Sensitivity (+50 BPS) ⁽²⁾
Eurodollar Futures	\$ (50,000)	Dec-2021	\$ (188)	\$ 188
Swaps	(1,355,000)	Dec-2026	(39,062)	39,062
5-Year Treasury Future	(69,000)	Jun-2021 ⁽³⁾	(2,525)	1,878
TBA	(1,312,000)	Apr-2021	(17,275)	26,628
Swaptions	(244,350)	Jun-2022	(7,209)	6,377
Yield Curve Spread Floor	(150,000)	Feb-2023	n/a	n/a
Hedge Total	\$ (3,180,350)		\$ (66,259)	\$ 74,133
Rate Shock Grand Total			\$ 8,700	\$ (26,154)

- (1) Amounts in the tables above include assets with a fair value of approximately \$211.4 million purchased in March 2021, which settle in April 2021, and exclude assets with a fair value of approximately \$154.8 million sold in March 2021, which settle in April 2021.
- (2) Modeled results from Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Yield Book. Interest rate shocks assume instantaneous parallel shifts and horizon prices are calculated assuming constant LIBOR option-adjusted spreads. These results are for illustrative purposes only and actual results may differ materially.
- (3) Five-year Treasury futures contracts were valued at prices of \$123.40 at March 31, 2021. The market value of the short position was \$85.1 million.

RMBS Assets by Agency

(\$ in thousands)

Asset Category	Fair Value ⁽¹⁾	Percentage of Portfolio
As of March 31, 2021		
Fannie Mae	\$ 3,439,588	79.3%
Freddie Mac	898,948	20.7%
Total Mortgage Assets	\$ 4,338,536	100.0%

Investment Company Act of 1940 Whole Pool Test

(\$ in thousands)

Asset Category	Fair Value ⁽¹⁾	Percentage of Portfolio
As of March 31, 2021		
Non-Whole Pool Assets	\$ 285,161	6.6%
Whole Pool Assets	4,053,375	93.4%
Total Mortgage Assets	\$ 4,338,536	100.0%

- (1) Amounts in the tables above include assets with a fair value of approximately \$211.4 million purchased in March 2021, which settle in April 2021, and exclude assets with a fair value of approximately \$154.8 million sold in March 2021, which settle in April 2021.

Borrowings By Counterparty

(\$ in thousands)

As of March 31, 2021	Total Borrowings ⁽¹⁾	% of Total Debt	Weighted Average Repo Rate	Weighted Average Maturity in Days	Longest Maturity
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	\$ 404,494	9.7%	0.17%	14	4/23/2021
Mirae Asset Securities (USA) Inc.	382,677	9.2%	0.19%	62	8/5/2021
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	368,853	8.8%	0.18%	152	9/7/2021
ASL Capital Markets Inc.	353,065	8.4%	0.15%	25	5/14/2021
Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.	338,980	8.1%	0.22%	18	4/26/2021
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	279,377	6.7%	0.17%	37	5/24/2021
ABN AMRO Bank N.V.	226,566	5.4%	0.15%	35	6/11/2021
Cantor Fitzgerald & Co.	223,019	5.3%	0.18%	28	5/13/2021
Citigroup Global Markets Inc	213,195	5.1%	0.18%	42	5/12/2021
Nomura Securities International, Inc.	209,661	5.0%	0.18%	27	5/13/2021
ED&F Man Capital Markets Inc.	209,572	5.0%	0.20%	59	8/19/2021
Barclays Capital Inc.	152,630	3.6%	0.17%	42	5/12/2021
ING Financial Markets LLC	148,152	3.5%	0.20%	13	4/14/2021
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.	144,398	3.5%	0.17%	14	4/14/2021
South Street Securities, LLC	104,768	2.5%	0.24%	64	9/13/2021
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	100,860	2.4%	0.17%	38	5/17/2021
Daiwa Capital Markets America Inc.	98,315	2.4%	0.16%	37	5/12/2021
BMO Capital Markets Corp.	90,021	2.2%	0.15%	14	4/14/2021
Austin Atlantic Asset Management Co.	49,470	1.2%	0.19%	1	4/1/2021
Lucid Cash Fund USG LLC	49,289	1.2%	0.22%	15	4/15/2021
J.V.B. Financial Group, LLC	34,319	0.8%	0.20%	24	4/26/2021
Total Borrowings	\$ 4,181,680	100.0%	0.18%	43	9/13/2021

(1) In March 2021, the Company sold assets with a fair value of approximately \$154.8 million, which settle in April 2021 that collateralize approximately \$149.1 million of repurchase agreements included in the table above. In March 2021, the Company purchased assets with a fair value of approximately \$211.4 million, which settle in April 2021 that are expected to be funded substantially by repurchase agreements not included in the table above.

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