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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section So(n) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>FILIPPS FRANK P</u>			<u> </u>	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) C/O ORCHID IS		(Middle) PITAL, INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2017		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Re	eporting Person			
FILIPPS F (Last) C/O ORCHII 3305 FLAMI (Street) VERO BEAC	ACH FL	32963			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2017		Р		3,000	Α	\$9.44	21,191	D	

 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Ex		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Frank P. Filipps</u>

03/06/2017

Date

** 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).

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