FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Parker Ava L		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2013 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC]									
(Last) (First) (Middle)					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
C/O ORCH	ID ISLAND (CAPITAL, INC.			X	Director	10% Owne	er			
3305 FLAMINGO DR.					Officer (give title below)	Other (spe	ecify		dividual or Joint	/Group Filing (Check	
(Street)									l x	Form filed b	y One Reporting Person
VERO BEACH	FL	32963								Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ Ava L. Parker</u> <u>02/13/2013</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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