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FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>®</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ ORC ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Haas G Hunter IV	<u>oronia rotana cupran, mer</u> [ one ]	X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2022	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Financial Officer					
(Street) VERO BEACH FL 32963 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					

## 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)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/25/2022		М		4,778(1)	Α	\$ <u>0</u>	135,188	D	
Common Stock	03/25/2022		F		1,737(3)	D	\$3.35(2)	133,451	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2022		A		58,947 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ <u>0</u>	192,398	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2022		F		21,428 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$3.36 <sup>(6)</sup>	170,970	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)		Derivative str.         Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)         of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)         Derivative (Month/Day/Year)         Derivative Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)         Derivative Security (Instr. 5)         derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Expiration Date of Securities (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security		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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Performance Units	(1)	03/25/2022		М			4,778.5	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,778.5	\$ <mark>0</mark>	43,006.5	D	
Performance Units	(7)	03/28/2022		Α		58,947		(7)	(7)	Common Stock	58,947	\$0	101,953.5	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares represent 4,778 shares of the Company's common stock issued upon the vesting of Performance Units awarded to the Reporting Person on March 22, 2021 pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan and 2020 Long Term Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. Cash was paid in lieu of issuing fractional shares based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on March 25, 2022.

2. The price represents the closing price of the Company's common stock on March 25, 2022.

3. The Reporting Person disposed of these shares of the Company's common stock to the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of shares that occurred on March 25, 2022.

4. Unrestricted shares of the Issuer's common stock issued under the 2021 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan and the 2017 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, the 2019 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan.

5. The Reporting Person disposed of these shares of the Company's common stock to the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the awarding of shares that occurred on March 28, 2022.

6. The price represents the closing price of the Company's common stock on March 28, 2022.

7. Performance units issued under the 2021 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan and the 2017 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, the 2019 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance units are earned at the rate of 10% per quarter commencing with the quarter ending March 31, 2023 and concluding with the quarter ending June 30, 2025. The number of performance units actually earned by the Reporting Person is subject to adjustment based on the Issuer's achievement of certain performance goals as set forth in a performance unit award agreement by and between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/29/2022

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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