FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bitting W Coleman</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ ORC ]									ationship k all appli Directo	cable)	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble) 10% Owner			
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2018									Officer below)	(give title		Other (sbelow)	specify	
3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE					4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) VERO BEACH FL 329			32963										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Tab	le I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, D	Disp	osed o	of, or Bo	enefi	cially	Owned	t .				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ar)   E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Yea		Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		Dispose	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securition Benefici Owned I Reporte	es ally Following	Form: (D) or	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	ice	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	I. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2018			A		1,551		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,5	51	\$0	3,047		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. The deferred stock units are 100% vested but do not become payable until the reporting person's separation from service as a director of the Issuer.

/s/ W Coleman Bitting 10/02/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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