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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Parker Ava L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC]									all app	onship of Reporting I all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1469 HARRINGTON PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2017												Other (specify below)	
(Street) JACKSONVILLE FL 32225 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	Benefi	cially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D						Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c (D)	Pric	e	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(mour 4)
Common	Stock			10/02/	2017	017		A		1,104(1)	A	\$1	0.19(1)		5,370	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)	Execution if any	xecution Date, any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerc ion Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Seci (Inst		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r					

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were issued in consideration for service on the Issuer's Board of Directors at a price of \$10.19 per share, which represents the closing price on September 29, 2017.

<u>/s/ Ava L. Parker</u> <u>10/03/2017</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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