FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 ]							Relationship leck all appli X Direct	cable)	on(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 10589 V	`	irst) (	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2023								Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
(Street) WELLIN (City)	NGTON FI		33449 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Form t	loint/Group Filing (Check Applicable led by One Reporting Person led by More than One Reporting				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				. Transactio Pate Month/Day/	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4) 5) 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			Benefic	es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	, ,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	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)																
				saction (Instr.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Transactions (Instr. 4)	s Ily	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	02/27/2023		A		303 <sup>(2)</sup>		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	303	\$0	22,34	4	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. Deferred stock units issued in lieu of the issuer's monthly dividend pursuant to the reporting person's election.
- 3. 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.

03/01/2023 /s/ Ava L. Parker

\*\* 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).
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