FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HEUVELEN JOHN VAN</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC] | | | | | | | | | | | o of Reportin dicable) ctor | | | suer wner |
|--|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|---|-----|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------|--|---|-----------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|
| | C/O ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL, INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2015 | | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title v) | | Other (specify below) | |
| 3305 FLAMINGO DR. (Street) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| (City) | (| State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execut Day/Year) if any | | | | Code (| Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | and Secui Benet | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 04/06/ | | | | | | /2015 | | | | | 779(1) |) | A | \$13.24 | | 51,802 | | 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 | | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | on Dat | ear) | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ount | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | D) ect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | l۷ | (A) | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | e Sha | ares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were issued in consideration for service on the Issuer's Board of Directors at a price of \$13.24 per share, which represents the closing price of the stock on March 31, 2015.

/s/ John Van Heuvelen

04/06/2015

** 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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