Orchid Island Capital, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Haas G Hunt	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) CFO, CIO and Secretary			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec			

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/01/2016		Code V M	Amount 337 (1) (2)		Price \$ 10.29 (4)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 26,639	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2016		P	86 (2)	A	\$ 10.53	26,725	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2016		P	87 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	A	\$ 10.5	26,812	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2016		M	337 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 10.42 (5)	27,149	D	

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Haas G Hunter IV
C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.
3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE
VERO BEACH, FL 32963

CFO, CIO
and
Secretary

Signatures

/s/ G. Hunter Haas IV 01/03/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) These shares represent 337 shares of the Company's common stock issued upon the vesting of Performance Units awarded to the Reporting Person on January 21, 2015 pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan and 2015 Long Term

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Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. Each Performance Unit represents the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock subject to the Reporting Person continuing to serve as an executive officer of the Issuer, and are earned at a rate of 10% per quarter commencing with the quarter ended March 31, 2016 and concluding with the quarter ended June 30, 2018. The Reporting Person received cash in lieu of fractional shares.

- (2) This small acquisition was exempt from contemporaneous filing of a separate Form 4 pursuant to Rule 16a-6.
- (3) These shares were purchased through an automatic re-investment of dividends in the Reporting Person's brokerage account.
- (4) The price represents the closing price of the Company's common stock on June 30, 2016.
- (5) The price represents the closing price of the Company's common stock on September 30, 2016.
- (6) The price represents the closing price of the Company's common stock on December 30, 2016.

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