

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

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**UNITED STATES
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FORM 12b-25
NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

(Check one): Form 10-K Form 20-F Form 11-K Form 10-Q Form 10-D Form N-SAR Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: December 31, 2005

Transition Report on
Form 10-K

Transition Report on
Form 20-F

Transition Report on
Form 11-K

Transition Report on
Form 10-Q

Transition Report on
Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period
Ended:

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Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

997 San Roberto Street, Professional Offices Park,
Oriental Center 10th Floor

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

San Juan, Puerto Rico 00926

City, State and Zip Code

PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

(a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense

Ⓟ (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

The annual audit and the preparation of the audited financial statements of the Oriental Group CODA Profit Sharing Plan for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 have not been completed because of delays caused by the work and efforts that were necessary to complete the transition report on Form 10-K of Oriental Financial Group Inc. (the

Group), which was filed on June 27, 2006. The delay in the filing of such transition report was attributable to the Group's previously disclosed restatement and fiscal year transition process and its change in independent registered public accounting firm.

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PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Mr. Norberto González
(Name)

(787)
(Area Code)

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(Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Please refer to the narrative explanation provided in the last paragraph of Part III hereof. Given that the review of this matter by the Group and the Audit Committee of its Board of Directors has not concluded, the Group cannot provide at this time a reasonable estimate of such results.

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date June 28, 2006

By /s/ Norberto González

Norberto González
Executive Vice President