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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cauley Robert E Issuer Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O BIMINI MORTGAGE 12/31/2018 below) below)

MANAGEMENT, INC., 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE, SUITE 100

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CEO

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dia (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	spose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2018		M	2,103 (1)	A	\$ 6.44 (3)	67,429	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2018		M	691 (2)	A	\$ 6.44 (3)	68,120	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2018		F	632 (4)	D	\$ 6.44 (3)	67,488	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Ι
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	S
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	E
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Security					Acquired	Acquired					F
					(A) or						F
					Disposed]
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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							Expiration Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cauley Robert E C/O BIMINI MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT, INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE, SUITE 100 VERO BEACH, FL 32963

CEO

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. 01/03/2019 Cauley

**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).

These shares represent 2,103 shares of the Company's common stock issued upon the vesting of Performance Units awarded to the Reporting Person on March 15, 2016 pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan and 2015 Long Term Equity

- (1) 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, 2017 and concluding with the quarter ended June 30, 2019.
- (2) These shares represent 691 shares of the Company's common stock issued upon the vesting of Performance Units awarded to the Reporting Person on March 15, 2017 pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan and 2016 Long Term 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

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with the quarter ended March 31, 2018 and concluding with the quarter ended June 30, 2020.

- (3) The price represents the closing price of the Company's common stock on December 28, 2018.
- (4) The Reporting Person disposed of these shares of the Company's common stock to the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of shares that occurred on December 31, 2018.

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