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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Haas G Hunter IV Issuer Symbol Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O BIMINI CAPITAL 12/31/2018 below) below) MANAGEMENT, INC., 3305 CFO, CIO and Secretary FLAMINGO DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/31/2018		M	1,721 (1)	A	\$ 6.44 <u>(3)</u>	60,904	D			
Common Stock	12/31/2018		M	615 (2)	A	\$ 6.44 (3)	61,519	D			
Common Stock	12/31/2018		F	1,044 (4)	D	\$ 6.44 (3)	60,475	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	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				G 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 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 01/03/2019 Haas, IV

**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 1,721 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 615 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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