Orchid Island Capital, Inc.

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title C/O BIMINI CAPITAL 01/21/2015 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)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	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	01/21/2015		A	8,445 (1)	A	\$ 13.32 (1)	18,445	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2015		F	3,349	D	\$ 13.32 (1)	15,096	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. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amour
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
Performance Units	<u>(3)</u>	01/21/2015		A	3,378 (2) (3)	03/31/2016	06/30/2018	Common Stock	3,378 (3)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Haas G Hunter IV C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE VERO BEACH, FL 32963	X		CFO, CIO and Secretary			

## **Signatures**

/s/ G. Hunter
Haas, IV

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/22/2015

Date

### **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) On January 21, 2014 the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved the issuance of shares to the reporting person under the 2012 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan. The price is based on the market closing price on January 21, 2014.
- On January 21, 2014 the Board of Director's approved the issuance of performance units to the reporting person under the 2012 Long
  Term Incentive Compensation Plan. The price is based on the market closing price on January 21, 2014. The Performance Units are earned at the rate of 10% per quarter commencing with the quarter ending March 31, 2016 and concluding with the quarter ending June 30, 2018.
- (3) Each Performance Unit shall be settled by the issuance of one share of the Company's Common Stock, at which time the Performance Unit shall be cancelled. Each Performance Unit is subject to adjustment as set forth in the award agreement.

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