Orchid Island Capital, Inc.

Form 4

January 22, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haas G Hunter IV

(First)

(Middle)

Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

01/21/2015

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

CFO, CIO and Secretary

C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Performance Units	<u>(3)</u>	01/21/2015		A	3,378 (2) (3)	03/31/2016	06/30/2018	Common	3,378

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
. 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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