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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 04/02/2019 below) below) MANAGEMENT, INC., 3305 CFO, CIO and Secretary FLAMINGO DRIVE

> (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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security on (A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	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	04/02/2019		M	1,721 (1)	A	\$ 6.58 (4)	62,196	D		
Common Stock	04/02/2019		M	615 (2)	A	\$ 6.58 (4)	62,811	D		
Common Stock	04/02/2019		M	939 (3)	A	\$ 6.58 (4)	63,750	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	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative	J	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities	(Instr. 5)]	
	Derivative			Securities Acquired				(Instr. 3 and 4)			(
	Security										J
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					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title N	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

> > CFO, CIO

Secretary

and

Haas G Hunter IV C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE VERO BEACH, FL 32963

Signatures

/s/ G. Hunter 04/04/2019 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.

- These shares represent 939 shares of the Company's common stock issued upon the vesting of Performance Units awarded to the Reporting Person on April 6, 2018 pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan and 2017 Long Term Equity
- (3) 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, 2019 and concluding with the quarter ended June 30, 2021.
- (4) The price represents the closing price of the Company's common stock on March 28, 2019.

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