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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Morabito Paula	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL, INC., 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2018	Director Officer (give title below) Director Officer (give title below) 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
VERO BEACH, FL 32963	Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/03/2018	A	$1,526$ $\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 7.37 \\ \hline (1) \end{array}$	5,776	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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Morabito Paula C/O ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL, INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE VERO BEACH, FL 32963

Signatures

/s/ Paula Morabito 04/03/2018

**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).
- (1) These shares were issued in consideration for service on the Issuer's Board of Directors at a price of \$7.37 per share, which represents the closing price on March 29, 2018.

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