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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cauley Robert E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BIMINI MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT, INC., 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE, SUITE 100

(Street)

VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Orchid Island Capital, Inc. [ORC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/29/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount (A) or Price (D)                                                                       |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 412 <sup>(1)</sup> A 7.33 <sub>(4)</sub>                                                      | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 2,107 <sup>(2)</sup> A 7.33 <sub>(4)</sub>                                                    | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 691 <sup>(3)</sup> A 7.33 <sub>(4)</sub>                                                      | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Cauley Robert E  
C/O BIMINI MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT, INC.  
3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE, SUITE 100  
VERO BEACH, FL 32963

CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E.                      04/02/2018  
Cauley

\_\_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 412 shares of the Company's common stock issued upon the vesting of Performance Units awarded to the Reporting Person on January 21, 2015 pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Each Performance Unit

- (1) 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, 2016 and concluding with the quarter ended June 30, 2018. The Reporting Person received cash in lieu of fractional shares.
- (2) These shares represent 2,107 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 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, 2017 and concluding with the quarter ended June 30, 2019.

These shares represent 691 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

- (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, 2018 and concluding with the quarter ended June 30, 2020
- (4) The price represents the closing price of the Company's common stock on March 28, 2018.

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