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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cauley Robert E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)
01/21/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/21/2015		A		10,322 (1)	A	$ 13.32 (1)	13,322	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2015		F		4,126	D	$ 13.32	9,196	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Units	(3)	01/21/2015		A		4,129 (2) (3)		03/13/2016	06/30/2018	Common Stock	4,129 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cauley Robert E C/O BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE VERO BEACH, FL 32963	X		President, CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Cauley	01/22/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	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.

(2) 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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