

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

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 *
FERNANDEZ JOSE RAFAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [OFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
PO BOX 195115
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/14/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

SAN JUAN PUERTO
RICO, PR 00919-5115

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/14/2005 | | I | 194.36 A \$ 11.24 | 22,794.36 | I | By Deferred Compensation Trust |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 01/16/2006 | | I | 145.762 A \$ 13.65 | 22,940.122 | I | By Deferred Compensation Trust |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/17/2006 | | I | 149.714 A \$ 13.42 | 23,089.836 | I | By Deferred Compensation Trust |
| Common | 07/14/2006 | | I | 164.109 A \$ | 23,253.945 | I | By Deferred |

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|-----------------------------|------------|--|---|---------|-------|----------|------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 12.35 | | | | Compensation Trust |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 10/16/2006 | | I | 182.589 | A | \$ 12.46 | 23,436.534 | I | By Deferred Compensation Trust |

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FERNANDEZ JOSE RAFAEL
PO BOX 195115
SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO, PR 00919-5115

President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Jose Rafael Fernandez 01/23/2007

 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).

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(1) Dividend Reinvested

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