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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Aguayo Juan Carlos | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [OFG] | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| PO BOX 2828 | | | 05/04/2012 | below) below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |
| BAYAMON, PR 00960 | | | | _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |
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| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative Securities | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) P. | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | A | 1,000 A <u>(1</u> | 19,922 | 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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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. P Der Sec (Ins |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Units (2) | <u>(3)</u> | 05/04/2012 | | M | 1,000 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 1,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Aguayo Juan Carlos PO BOX 2828 BAYAMON, PR 00960 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Juan C.
Aguayo

**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) Not Applicable.
- (2) Awarded pursuant to the Amended and Restated Oriental Financial Group Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan.
- (3) The restricted units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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