

SOUFFRONT CARLOS

Form 4

February 27, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SOUFFRONT CARLOS

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)

#27 DORADO BEACH EAST

(Street)

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

02/23/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

General Counsel & Secretary

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

DORADO, PR 00646

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Restricted Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/23/2012			A		3,700		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,
Qualified Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.83	02/23/2012			A		25,200		02/23/2014 ⁽⁶⁾	02/23/2022	Common Stock	25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOUFFRONT CARLOS #27 DORADO BEACH EAST DORADO, PR 00646			General Council & Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Carlos
Souffront

02/27/2012

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Awarded pursuant to the Amended and Restated Oriental Financial Group Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan.

(2) Not applicable. The Grantee is expected to receive the underlying shares of common stock at the end of the Restricted Period.

(3) Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Restricted Period shall lapse in its entirety on the third anniversary of the date of this Award.

(4) See prior footnote.

(5) Not applicable.

(6) Will become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year commencing on the second anniversary of the award date.

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