

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4/A

March 23, 2005

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FERNANDEZ RICHARDS JOSE E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/14/2005

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

EVP, Chief Marketing Officer

P O BOX 195115

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/16/2005

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

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

SAN JUAN, PR 00919-5115

(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stocks	03/14/2005		M	16,637	A \$ 11.168	52,565	D
Common Stocks	03/14/2005		M	7,562	A \$ 13.329	60,127	D
Common Stocks	03/14/2005		S	3,500	D \$ 26.15	56,627	D
Common Stocks	03/14/2005		S	200	D \$ 26.17	56,427	D
Common Stocks	03/14/2005		S	4,700	D \$ 26.2	51,727	D

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Common Stocks	03/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 26.25	51,427	D
Common Stocks	03/14/2005	S	200	D	\$ 26.3	51,227	D
Common Stocks	03/14/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 26.33	50,127	D
Common Stocks	03/15/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 26.15	46,127	D
Common Stocks	03/15/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 26.27	41,527	D
Common Stocks	03/15/2005	S	600	D	\$ 26.34	40,927	D
Common Stocks	03/15/2005	S	400	D	\$ 26.35	40,527	D
Common Stocks	03/15/2005	S	400	D	\$ 26.39	40,127	D
Common Stocks	03/15/2005	S	9,300	D	\$ 26.4	30,827	D
Common Stocks	03/15/2005	S	700	D	\$ 26.44	30,127	D
Common Stocks	03/16/2005	S	5,928	D	\$ 26	24,199	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
Stock Options	\$ 11.168	03/14/2005		M		16,637		12/04/2004	12/01/2011	Common Stocks	16,637

(1)

Stock										
Options	\$ 13.329	03/14/2005		M	7,562	04/03/2004	04/02/2012	Common		7,562
								Stocks		

(2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERNANDEZ RICHARDS JOSE E P O BOX 195115 SAN JUAN, PR 00919-5115			EVP, Chief Marketing Officer	

Signatures

Jose Fernandez Richards	03/23/2005
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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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) Stock Options Plan 1996

(2) Stock Options Plan 1998

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