

Guinan Thomas
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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 *
Guinan Thomas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Oritani Financial Corp [ORIT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
370 PASCACK ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CLO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TOWNSHIP OF
WASHINGTON, NJ 07676

(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 (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price					
Common Stock	08/18/2011		A		182,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	270,950	D	
Common Stock								10,960	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								5,657	I	By IRA
Common Stock								16,458	I	By ESOP

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 Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 11.95	08/18/2011		A	455,000 (2)	08/18/2012	08/18/2021	Common Stock	455,000
Stock Options	\$ 10.4333					05/05/2009	05/05/2018	Common Stock	268,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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EVP and CLO

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, Pursuant to Power of Attorney

08/22/2011

__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) Shares of restricted stock vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on August 18, 2012.

(2) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on August 18, 2012.

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