

FERNANDEZ JOSE RAFAEL
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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)
08/19/2005

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

SAN JUAN PUERTO
RICO, PR 00919-5115

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

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/19/2005		P		200	\$ 13.39	D
Common Stock	08/19/2005		P		3,000	\$ 13.52	D
Common Stocks	08/19/2005		P		400	\$ 13.53	D
Common Stock	08/19/2005		P		1,600	\$ 13.56	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

