

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

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 ENRIQUE

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)
04/15/2005

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

PO BOX 195115

(Street)

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

SAN JUAN, PR 009195115

(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 or Price		
Common Stocks	04/15/2005		M		88,845 A \$ 0	2,528,559	D
Common Stocks	04/15/2005		M		57,653 A \$ 0.11	2,586,212	D
Common Stocks	04/15/2005		M		43,065 A \$ 2.59	2,629,277	D
Common Stocks	04/15/2005		M		22,181 A \$ 10.14	2,651,458	D
Common Stocks	04/15/2005		M		97,783 A \$ 12.02	2,749,241	D

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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 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	04/15/2005		M	88,845	04/05/2005	04/15/2005	Common Stocks	88,845
Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0.11	04/15/2005		M	57,653	04/05/2005	04/15/2005	Common Stocks	57,653
Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 2.59	04/15/2005		M	43,065	04/05/2005	04/15/2005	Common Stock	43,065
Stock Options <u>(2)</u>	\$ 10.14	04/15/2005		M	22,181	04/05/2005	04/15/2005	Common Stocks	22,181
Stock Options <u>(2)</u>	\$ 12.02	04/15/2005		M	97,783	04/05/2005	04/15/2005	Common Stocks	97,783

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERNANDEZ JOSE ENRIQUE PO BOX 195115 SAN JUAN, PR 009195115		X		

Signatures

Jose E.
Fernandez

04/19/2005

__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) Stock Options Incentive Plan 1988
- (2) Stock Options Incentive Plan 1996

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