ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 8-K November 08, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 2, 2012

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (State or other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-12647 (Commission 66-0538893 (I.R.S. Employer

File No.)

Identification No.)

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Oriental Center

Professional Offices Park

997 San Roberto Street, 10th Floor

San Juan, Puerto Rico (Address of Principal Executive Offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (787) 771-6800 00926 (Zip Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On November 2, 2012, Oriental Financial Group Inc. (the Company) filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico a certificate of designations (the Certificate of Designations) establishing the terms of the Company s 7.125% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series D. Upon its filing, the Certificate of Designations amended the Company s certificate of incorporation. The Certificate of Designations is filed as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description of Exhibit

3.1 Certificate of Designations filed on November 2, 2012 with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico establishing the terms of the Company s 7.125% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series D SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

Date: November 8, 2012

By: /s/ Carlos O. Souffront Carlos O. Souffront General Counsel and Secretary of the Board of Directors

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