

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ARCHILLA EFRAIN

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)

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

YUNQUE 93 FM APARTADO 9300

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

(Street)

NAGUABO, PR 00718-9300

(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 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) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-----|-----|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options <u>(1)</u> | \$ 27.8 | 10/13/2004 | A | | 400 | | 10/14/2006 | 10/13/2014 | Stock Options | 400 | \$ 27.8 |
| Stock Options <u>(1)</u> | \$ 27.8 | 10/13/2004 | A | | 400 | | 10/14/2007 | 10/13/2014 | Stock Options | 400 | \$ 27.8 |
| Stock Options <u>(1)</u> | \$ 27.8 | 10/13/2004 | A | | 400 | | 10/14/2008 | 10/13/2014 | Stock Options | 400 | \$ 27.8 |
| Stock Options <u>(1)</u> | \$ 27.8 | 10/13/2004 | A | | 400 | | 10/14/2009 | 10/13/2014 | Stock Options | 400 | \$ 27.8 |
| Stock Options <u>(1)</u> | \$ 27.8 | 10/13/2004 | A | | 400 | | 10/14/2010 | 10/13/2014 | Stock Options | 400 | \$ 27.8 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ARCHILLA EFRAIN YUNQUE 93 FM APARTADO 9300 NAGUABO, PR 00718-9300 | | X | | |

Signatures

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**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 1996

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