

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2010

**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): December 20, 2010**

**ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC.**

*(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)*

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

001-12647

66-0538893

*(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)*

*(Commission File No.)*

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

Professional Offices Park  
997 San Roberto Street  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

00926

*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

*(Zip Code)*

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (787) 771-6800

(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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 20, 2010, Nelson García submitted his resignation as director of Oriental Financial Group Inc. (the Company ), including its banking subsidiary. He is the chairman of the audit committee of the Company s board of directors. His resignation will be effective December 31, 2010. Mr. García s resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company.

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**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: December 21, 2010

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