

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC
 Form 4
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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 *
 Velez Carlos

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [OFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President - Oriental Mortgage

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 MANSIONES DE GARDEN HILLS, D6 CALLE 8
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2004

GUAYNABO, PR 00966

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (1)	\$ 27.782	12/06/2004	A		11,000		06/30/2005	12/06/2014	Common Stock	11,000
Stock Option (1)	\$ 13.17	12/06/2005	A		1,000		12/07/2007	12/06/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (1)	\$ 13.17	12/06/2005	A		1,000		12/07/2008	12/06/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (1)	\$ 13.17	12/06/2005	A		1,000		12/07/2009	12/06/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (1)	\$ 13.17	12/06/2005	A		1,000		12/07/2010	12/06/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (1)	\$ 13.17	12/06/2005	A		1,000		12/07/2011	12/06/2015	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Velez Carlos MANSIONES DE GARDEN HILLS D6 CALLE 8 GUAYNABO, PR 00966			President - Oriental Mortgage	

Signatures

/s/ Carlos Velez 06/20/2006

__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 Option Incentive Plan 1996

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