

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 30, 2009

**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 29, 2009**

**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.)*

Oriental Center  
Professional Office Park  
997 San Roberto Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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):

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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 29, 2009, Oriental Financial Group Inc. (the Group ) announced the appointment of César Ortiz as Senior Vice President and Controller of the Group. Other appointments were also announced by the Group on that date. All of the appointments are effective on January 1, 2010. Attached hereto is a copy of the Group s press release in connection with such appointments.

Mr. Ortiz (age 35) was the Group s Chief Risk Officer from 2007 through 2009. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Ortiz worked at Doral Financial Corporation as Chief Accounting Officer and Controller. He started his career in the financial services industry as Senior Manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. Mr. Ortiz received his Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from the University of Puerto Rico in 1997 and his Juris Doctor from the Interamerican University in 2005. He is licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. He is also a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Management Accountant, a Certified Financial Manager and a Certified Banking Auditor.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99	Press release dated December 29, 2009

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**SIGNATURES**

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

**ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC.**

Date: December 30, 2009

By: /s/ Carlos O. Souffront

Carlos O. Souffront  
General Counsel and Secretary  
of the Board of Directors