GONZALEZ NORBERTO

Form 4

January 24, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GONZALEZ NORBERTO**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P O BOX 195115

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

SAN JUAN, PR 00919-5115

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [OFG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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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 Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	01/22/2013		A		2,600		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,60
Qualified Stock Option (1)	\$ 14.52	01/22/2013		A		20,400		01/22/2015(6)	01/22/2023	Common Stock	20,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GONZALEZ NORBERTO P O BOX 195115 SAN JUAN, PR 00919-5115

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Signatures

/s/ Norberto 01/24/2013 Gonzalez

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Awarded pursuant to the Amended and Restated Oriental Financial Group Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan.
- (2) Not applicable. The Grantee is expetected to receive the underlying shares of common stock at the end of the Restricted Period.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Restricted Period shall lapse in its entirety on the third anniversary of the date of this Award.
- (4) See prior footnote.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) Will become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year commencing on the second anniversary of the award date.

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