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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

RODRIGUEZ EMILIO

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP

(Check all applicable)

INC [ofg]

(Last)

P O BOX 13993

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2004

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

SANTURCE, PR 00908-5021

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

4.

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

Transactionof Code

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

7. Title and Amount 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
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
(Stock Options	\$ 27.8	10/13/2004		A	400	10/14/2006	10/13/2014	Stock Options	400	\$ 2
(Stock Options	\$ 27.8	10/13/2004		A	400	10/14/2007	10/13/2014	Stock Options	400	\$ 2
(Stock Options	\$ 27.8	10/13/2004		A	400	10/14/2008	10/13/2014	Stock Options	400	\$ 2
(Stock Options	\$ 27.8	10/13/2004		A	400	10/14/2009	10/13/2014	Stock Options	400	\$ 2
(Stock Options	\$ 27.8	10/13/2004		A	400	10/14/2010	10/13/2014	Stock Options	400	\$ 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RODRIGUEZ EMILIO P O BOX 13993 SANTURCE, PR 00908-5021	X						

Signatures

Emilio
Rodriguez

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/15/2005

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 Incentives Plan 1996

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