

Kumar Ganesh
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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 *
 Kumar Ganesh

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 195115
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/18/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Operating Officer

SAN JUAN, PR 00919-5115
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial 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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	01/18/2010	A	1,100					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,100
Qualified Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.5	01/18/2010	A	10,100					01/18/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	01/18/2020	Common Stock	10,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Kumar Ganesh
P.O. BOX 195115
SAN JUAN, PR 00919-5115

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVP & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ganesh
Kumar

02/02/2010

**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) Awarded pursuant to the Amended and Restated Oriental Financial Group Inc. 2007 Omnibus Performance Incentive Plan.

(2) Not applicable. The Grantee is expected 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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