

Mendez Hector
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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 *
Mendez Hector

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)
08/02/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SEVP & TREASURER

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 Securities (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
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 23.945	08/02/2004	A	33,000					06/30/2005	08/02/2014	Common Stock	33,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 15.8	08/01/2005	A	2,000					08/02/2007	08/01/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 15.8	08/01/2005	A	2,000					08/02/2008	08/01/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option <u>(4)</u>	\$ 15.8	08/01/2005	A	2,000					08/02/2009	08/01/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 15.8	08/01/2005	A	2,000					08/02/2010	08/01/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 15.8	08/01/2005	A	2,000					08/02/2011	08/01/2015	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mendez Hector P.O. BOX 195115 SAN JUAN, PR 00919-5115			SEVP & TREASURER	

Signatures

/s/ Hector Mendez
 06/16/2006
 **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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- (2) Stock Option Incentive Plan 1996
- (3) Stock Option Incentive Plan 1996
- (4) Stock Option Incentive Plan 1996
- (5) Stock Option Incentive Plan 1996
- (6) Stock Option Incentive Plan 1996

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