

Rodriguez Mari Evelyn
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Rodriguez Mari Evelyn
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
03/26/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [OFG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

B-3 CALLE
ARGENTINA,Â URB.
GARDENVILLE

(Street)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
SVP & Strategic-Marketing Head

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GUAYNABO,Â PRÂ 00966

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
<u>Qualified Stock Option (1)</u>	03/15/2009	03/15/2017	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 12	D	Â
<u>Qualified Stock Option (1)</u>	03/15/2010	03/15/2017	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 12	D	Â
<u>Qualified Stock Option (1)</u>	03/15/2011	03/15/2017	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 12	D	Â
<u>Qualified Stock Option (1)</u>	03/15/2012	03/15/2017	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 12	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rodriguez Mari Evelyn B-3 CALLE ARGENTINA URB. GARDENVILLE GUAYNABO, PR 00966	Â	Â	Â SVP & Strategic-Marketing Head	Â

Signatures

/s/ Mari E.
Rodriguez

03/26/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Plan of 1998.

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