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ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 8-K December 11, 2006

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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 5, 2006

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

001-12647

66-0538893

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Oriental Center Professional Offices Park 997 San Roberto Street, 10th Floor San Juan, Puerto Rico

00926

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (787) 771-6800

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On December 5, 2006, Oriental Financial Group Inc. (the Company) completed the open market sale of approximately \$865 million of mortgage-backed securities, U.S. Treasury obligations and corporate bonds with a weighted average book yield of 4.60%, and the open market purchase of approximately \$860 million of mortgage-backed securities rated AAA with a weighted average yield of approximately 5.55%, as part of the Company s review and subsequent repositioning of its available for sale investment portfolio. Attached hereto is a copy of the Company s press release.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description of Exhibit

99 Press release dated December 11, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

Date: December 11, 2006

By: /s/ Norberto González

Norberto González

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer