

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **October 16, 2024**

Orchid Island Capital, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-35236
(Commission File Number)

27-3269228
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3305 Flamingo Drive, Vero Beach, Florida 32963
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(772) 231-1400**

N/A
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class:	Trading symbol:	Name of each exchange on which registered:
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	ORC	NYSE

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 16, 2024, Orchid Island Capital, Inc. (the “Company”) announced its estimated book value of \$8.40 per share as of September 30, 2024, certain details of its RMBS portfolio as of September 30, 2024, and estimated GAAP net income per share of \$0.24, including an estimated \$0.29 per share of net realized and unrealized gains on RMBS and derivative instruments, for the quarter ended September 30, 2024. These figures and the estimated book value per share and estimated GAAP net income per share are preliminary, subject to change, and subject to review by the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 16, 2024, the Company announced that the Board of Directors of the Company declared a dividend for the month of October 2024 of \$0.12 per share of the Company’s common stock, to be paid on November 27, 2024 to holders of record on October 31, 2024, with an ex-dividend date of October 31, 2024. In addition, the Company announced certain details of its RMBS portfolio as of September 30, 2024 as well as certain other information regarding the Company. A copy of the Company’s press release announcing the dividend and the other information regarding the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Caution About Forward-Looking Statements.

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other federal securities laws, including, but not limited to, statements about the Company’s distributions. These forward-looking statements are based upon the Company’s present expectations, but the Company cannot assure investors that actual results will not vary from the expectations contained in the forward-looking statements. Investors should not place undue reliance upon forward looking statements. For further discussion of the factors that could affect outcomes, please refer to the “Risk Factors” section of the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made. New risks and uncertainties arise over time, and it is not possible to predict those events or how they may affect the Company. Except as required by law, the Company is not obligated to, and does not intend to, update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated October 16, 2024
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

Signatures

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

Date: October 16, 2024

ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Robert E. Cauley
Robert E. Cauley
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

**ORCHID ISLAND CAPITAL ANNOUNCES
ESTIMATED THIRD QUARTER 2024 RESULTS
OCTOBER 2024 MONTHLY DIVIDEND AND
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 RMBS PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

- October 2024 Monthly Dividend of \$0.12 Per Share of Common Stock
- Estimated Book Value Per Share as of September 30, 2024 of \$8.40
- Estimated GAAP net income of \$0.24 per share for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, including an estimated \$0.29 per share of net realized and unrealized gains on RMBS and derivative instruments
- Estimated 2.1% total return on equity for the quarter ended September 30, 2024
- Estimated book value, net income and total return on equity amounts are preliminary, subject to change, and subject to review by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm
- RMBS Portfolio Characteristics as of September 30, 2024
- Next Dividend Announcement Expected November 13, 2024

Vero Beach, Fla., October 16, 2024 - Orchid Island Capital, Inc. (the "Company") (NYSE: ORC) announced today that the Board of Directors of the Company declared a monthly cash dividend for the month of October 2024. The dividend of \$0.12 per share will be paid November 27, 2024 to holders of record of the Company's common stock on October 31, 2024, with an ex-dividend date of October 31, 2024. The Company plans on announcing its next common stock dividend on November 13, 2024.

The Company intends to make regular monthly cash distributions to its holders of common stock. In order to qualify as a real estate investment trust ("REIT"), the Company must distribute annually to its stockholders an amount at least equal to 90% of its REIT taxable income, determined without regard to the deduction for dividends paid and excluding any net capital gain. The Company will be subject to income tax on taxable income that is not distributed and to an excise tax to the extent that a certain percentage of its taxable income is not distributed by specified dates. The Company has not established a minimum distribution payment level and is not assured of its ability to make distributions to stockholders in the future.

As of October 16, 2024, the Company had 78,414,645 shares of common stock outstanding. As of September 30, 2024, the Company had 78,082,645 shares of common stock outstanding. As of June 30, 2024, the Company had 64,824,374 shares of common stock outstanding.

Estimated September 30, 2024 Book Value Per Share

The Company's estimated book value per share as of September 30, 2024 was \$8.40. The Company computes book value per share by dividing total stockholders' equity by the total number of outstanding shares of common stock. At September 30, 2024, the Company's preliminary estimated total stockholders' equity was approximately \$656.0 million with 78,082,645 shares of common stock outstanding. These figures and the resulting estimated book value per share are preliminary, subject to change, and subject to review by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

Estimated Net Income Per Share and Realized and Unrealized Gains and Losses on RMBS and Derivative Instruments

The Company estimates it generated a net income per share of \$0.24 for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, which includes an estimated \$0.29 per share of net realized and unrealized gains on RMBS and derivative instruments. These amounts compare to total dividends declared during the quarter of \$0.36 per share. Net income per common share calculated under generally accepted accounting principles can, and does, differ from our REIT taxable income. The Company views REIT taxable income as a better indication of income to be paid in the form of a dividend rather than net income. Many components of REIT taxable income can only be estimated at this time and our monthly dividends declared are based on both estimates of REIT taxable income to be earned over the course of the current quarter and calendar year and a longer-term estimate of the REIT taxable income of the Company. These figures are preliminary, subject to change, and subject to review by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

Estimated Total Return on Equity

The Company's estimated total return on equity for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 was 2.1%. The Company calculates total return on equity as the sum of dividends declared and paid during the quarter plus changes in book value during the quarter, divided by the Company's stockholders' equity at the beginning of the quarter. The total return was \$0.18 per share, comprised of dividends per share of \$0.36 and a decrease in book value per share of \$0.18 from June 30, 2024.

RMBS Portfolio Characteristics

Details of the RMBS portfolio as of September 30, 2024 are presented below. These figures are preliminary and subject to change and, with respect to figures that will appear in the Company's financial statements and associated footnotes as of and for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, are subject to review by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm:

- RMBS Valuation Characteristics
- RMBS Assets by Agency
- Investment Company Act of 1940 (Whole Pool) Test Results
- Repurchase Agreement Exposure by Counterparty
- RMBS Risk Measures

About Orchid Island Capital, Inc.

Orchid Island Capital, Inc. is a specialty finance company that invests on a leveraged basis in Agency RMBS. Our investment strategy focuses on, and our portfolio consists of, two categories of Agency RMBS: (i) traditional pass-through Agency RMBS, such as mortgage pass-through certificates and collateralized mortgage obligations issued by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac or Ginnie Mae, and (ii) structured Agency RMBS. The Company is managed by Bimini Advisors, LLC, a registered investment adviser with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other federal securities laws. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the Company's distributions. These forward-looking statements are based upon Orchid Island Capital, Inc.'s present expectations, but these statements are not guaranteed to occur. Investors should not place undue reliance upon forward-looking statements. For further discussion of the factors that could affect outcomes, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

RMBS Valuation Characteristics
(\$ in thousands)

Type	Current Face	Fair Value	% of Portfolio	Current Price	Net Weighted Average		Age	Weighted Average Maturity (Months)	Realized Sep-24 CPR (1- Month) (Reported in Oct)	Realized Jul -24 - Sep-24 CPR (3- Month) (Reported in Oct)	Modeled Interest Rate Sensitivity (1)	
					Coupon	GWAC					(-50 BPS)	(+50 BPS)
Fixed Rate RMBS												
30yr 3.0	1,313,569	1,192,650	21.91%	90.79	3.00%	3.46%	42	312	4.9%	6.4%	36,156	(37,050)
30yr 3.5	180,159	170,463	3.13%	94.62	3.50%	4.04%	55	293	7.3%	8.6%	4,631	(4,728)
30yr 4.0	534,812	515,427	9.47%	96.38	4.00%	4.64%	68	285	3.2%	4.6%	11,715	(12,733)
30yr 4.5	312,192	308,236	5.66%	98.73	4.50%	5.44%	27	330	5.5%	6.8%	5,377	(6,191)
30yr 5.0	517,497	518,746	9.53%	100.24	5.00%	5.93%	25	330	7.9%	7.0%	7,905	(9,531)
30yr 5.5	259,123	265,083	4.87%	102.30	5.50%	6.43%	18	338	3.3%	5.8%	3,498	(4,475)
30yr 6.0	1,248,052	1,287,954	23.66%	103.20	6.00%	6.98%	9	347	11.7%	9.5%	8,892	(12,035)
30yr 6.5	776,146	806,065	14.81%	103.85	6.50%	7.43%	9	348	15.8%	11.9%	5,418	(7,020)
30yr 7.0	346,282	362,445	6.66%	104.67	7.00%	7.94%	11	343	22.4%	22.7%	2,291	(2,777)
30yr Total	5,487,832	5,427,069	99.71%	98.89	4.94%	5.72%	27	327	9.3%	8.8%	85,883	(96,540)
Total Pass Through RMBS	5,487,832	5,427,069	99.71%	98.89	4.94%	5.72%	27	327	9.3%	8.8%	85,883	(96,540)
Structured RMBS												
IO 20yr 4.0	7,414	693	0.01%	9.35	4.00%	4.57%	153	81	11.0%	11.5%	3	(4)
IO 30yr 3.0	2,690	376	0.01%	13.98	3.00%	3.64%	116	234	0.9%	1.2%	(2)	-
IO 30yr 4.0	73,719	13,339	0.25%	18.09	4.00%	4.60%	121	230	5.8%	6.3%	(424)	302
IO 30yr 4.5	3,218	620	0.01%	19.26	4.50%	4.99%	171	176	8.6%	7.8%	(11)	7
IO 30yr 5.0	1,733	354	0.01%	20.45	5.00%	5.37%	171	177	1.1%	4.4%	(10)	7
IO Total	88,774	15,382	0.28%	17.33	4.01%	4.60%	126	214	6.1%	6.6%	(444)	312
IIO 30yr 4.0	23,450	353	0.01%	1.50	0.00%	4.40%	84	264	0.6%	5.7%	121	(99)
Total Structured RMBS	112,224	15,735	0.29%	14.02	3.17%	4.55%	117	225	4.9%	6.4%	(323)	213
Total Mortgage Assets	\$ 5,600,056	\$ 5,442,804	100.00%		4.90%	5.70%	29	325	9.2%	8.8%	\$ 85,560	\$ (96,327)

Hedge	Notional Balance	Hedge Period End	Modeled Interest Rate Sensitivity (1)	
			(-50 BPS)	(+50 BPS)
3-Month SOFR Futures(2)	\$ (455,900)	Oct-25	\$ (5,699)	\$ 5,699
10-Year Treasury Future(3)	(12,500)	Dec-24	(410)	397
Swaps	(3,486,800)	Jun-30	(91,274)	88,057
TBA	(300,000)	Oct-24	(8,387)	8,827
Swaptions	-	Jan-00	-	-
Hedge Total	\$ (4,255,200)		\$ (105,770)	\$ 102,980
Rate Shock Grand Total			\$ (20,210)	\$ 6,653

- (1) Modeled results from Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Yield Book. Interest rate shocks assume instantaneous parallel shifts and horizon prices are calculated assuming constant SOFR option-adjusted spreads. These results are for illustrative purposes only and actual results may differ materially.
- (2) Amounts for SOFR futures contracts represents the average quarterly notional amount.
- (3) Ten-year Treasury futures contracts were valued at prices of \$114.28 at September 30, 2024. The market value of the short position was \$14.3 million.

RMBS Assets by Agency
(\$ in thousands)

Asset Category	Fair Value	Percentage of Portfolio
As of September 30, 2024		
Fannie Mae	\$ 3,692,047	67.8%
Freddie Mac	1,750,757	32.2%
Total Mortgage Assets	\$ 5,442,804	100.0%

Investment Company Act of 1940 Whole Pool Test
(\$ in thousands)

Asset Category	Fair Value	Percentage of Portfolio
As of September 30, 2024		
Non-Whole Pool Assets	\$ 161,835	3.0%
Whole Pool Assets	5,280,969	97.0%
Total Mortgage Assets	\$ 5,442,804	100.0%

Borrowings By Counterparty
(\$ in thousands)

As of September 30, 2024	Total Borrowings	% of Total Debt	Weighted Average Repo Rate	Weighted Average Maturity in Days	Longest Maturity
ABN AMRO Bank N.V.	\$ 381,192	7.3%	5.37%	15	10/15/2024
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith	379,748	7.3%	5.20%	35	11/15/2024
ASL Capital Markets Inc.	346,397	6.6%	5.35%	31	11/15/2024
Cantor Fitzgerald & Co	289,468	5.5%	5.30%	11	10/18/2024
DV Securities, LLC Repo	274,284	5.2%	5.24%	19	10/28/2024
Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc	263,580	5.0%	5.35%	23	10/28/2024
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	254,798	4.9%	5.33%	9	10/25/2024
Banco Santander SA	248,472	4.8%	5.33%	49	11/18/2024
Daiwa Securities America Inc.	247,191	4.7%	5.04%	28	11/19/2024
Citigroup Global Markets Inc	244,746	4.7%	5.04%	25	10/25/2024
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	241,641	4.6%	5.29%	16	10/16/2024
ING Financial Markets LLC	225,593	4.3%	5.01%	39	11/8/2024
Marex Capital Markets Inc.	223,192	4.3%	5.00%	21	10/21/2024
Goldman, Sachs & Co	208,485	4.0%	5.32%	16	10/16/2024
Bank of Montreal	204,522	3.9%	5.31%	15	10/15/2024
South Street Securities, LLC	194,516	3.7%	5.20%	19	10/24/2024
Clear Street LLC	193,535	3.7%	5.21%	48	11/20/2024
Mirae Asset Securities (USA) Inc.	193,120	3.7%	5.26%	26	11/18/2024
StoneX Financial Inc.	159,098	3.0%	5.03%	21	10/21/2024
The Bank of Nova Scotia	149,958	2.9%	5.29%	15	10/15/2024
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	143,225	2.7%	5.31%	45	11/14/2024
Nomura Securities International, Inc.	75,278	1.4%	5.31%	15	10/15/2024
Lucid Prime Fund, LLC	48,322	0.9%	5.29%	17	10/17/2024
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	23,004	0.4%	5.06%	25	10/25/2024
Lucid Cash Fund USG LLC	17,506	0.3%	5.31%	17	10/17/2024
Total Borrowings	\$ 5,230,871	100.0%	5.24%	25	11/20/2024

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