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ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 8-K March 16, 2010

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): March 16, 2010 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 Number)

(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 of each registrant)

(Zip Code)

(787) 771-6800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 16, 2010, Oriental Financial Group Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has priced an underwritten public offering of its common stock. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Document

99.1 Press release by the Company, dated March 16, 2010.

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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.

Date:March 16, 2010

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Jose Rafael Fernández

Name: Jose Rafael Fernández

Title: President and Chief Executive

Officer

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