ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 8-K December 01, 2005

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): November 28, 2005 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.)

Professional Offices Park 998 San Roberto Street San Juan, Puerto Rico

00926

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (787) 771-6800

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

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

Item 5.02. Departure of

Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On November 28, 2005, Emilio J. Rodríguez, a member of the Board of Directors of Oriental Financial Group Inc. (the Company), resigned from the Board effective immediately for personal reasons. Mr. Rodríguez was a member of the Board s Compensation Committee. There were no disagreements between the Company and Mr. Rodríguez leading to his resignation. Attached as an exhibit to this report is a translation of his letter of resignation, which was written in Spanish.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and

Exhibits.

(c) *Exhibits*

Exhibit No. Description of Document

Rodríguez

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Translated letter of resignation of Emilio J.

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: November 30, 2005

By:

/s/ Carlos O. Souffront Carlos O. Souffront Secretary of the Board of Directors