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ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 8-K October 18, 2007

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): October 17, 2007 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 997 San Roberto Street 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 17, 2007, Miguel Vázquez-Deynes, a member of the Board of Directors of Oriental Financial Group Inc. (the Company), resigned from the Board effective immediately. Mr. Vázquez-Deynes was Chairman of the Board s Compensation Committee. There were no disagreements between the Company and Mr. Vázquez-Deynes 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 Exhibit

17 Translated letter of resignation of Miguel Vázquez-Deynes

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: October 17, 2007 By: /s/ Carlos O. Souffront

Carlos O. Souffront Secretary Board of Directors