

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 8-K

March 16, 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): March 15, 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.)*

Professional Offices Park  
998 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):

- 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))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 15, 2006, Oriental Financial Group Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it will be unable to file its report on Form 10-K for the six-month transition period ended December 31, 2005, due March 16, 2006. The Company will request an extension of time from the SEC on Form 12b-25 to file its report on Form 10-K. The reason for the delay is set forth in the press release. A copy thereof is attached to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Document</u>
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99	Press Release
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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.

**ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC.**

Date: March 16, 2006

By: /s/ José Rafael Fernández  
José Rafael Fernández  
President and CEO