Oritani Financial Corp Form 4 August 27, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DeBernardi Michael A

> (First) (Middle)

> > (Zin)

370 PASCACK ROAD

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Oritani Financial Corp [ORIT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2013

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

EVP and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, NJ 07676

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/26/2013		F	13,559	` /	\$ 15.96	292,379 (1)	D	
Common Stock							16,397 <u>(3)</u>	I	By ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Der
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	str. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed			,		
	Derivative									
	Security									
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 11.95					08/18/2012	08/18/2021	Common Stock	455,000 (2)	
Stock Options	\$ 10.4333					05/05/2009	05/05/2018	Common Stock	268,252	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DeBernardi Michael A						
370 PASCACK ROAD	X		EVP and COO			
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, NJ 07676						

Signatures

/s/ Marc Levy, pursuant to power of 08/27/2013 attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on August 18, 2012.
- (2) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on August 18, 2012.
- (3) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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