

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 8-K

December 06, 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): December 4, 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.)

Oriental Center  
Professional Offices Park  
997 San Roberto Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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)
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  - 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 December 4, 2006, Oriental Financial Group Inc. (the Company ) announced the appointment of Julio R. Micheo, CPA, as Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Investment Officer and Treasurer of the Company. His appointment is effective as of December 1, 2006. Attached hereto is a copy of the Company s press release.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99	Press release dated December 4, 2006

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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: December 6, 2006

By: /s/ Carlos O. Souffront  
Carlos O. Souffront  
Secretary  
Board of Directors