

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 8-K

July 17, 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): July 14, 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 Group Center  
Professional Offices Park  
997 San Roberto Street, 10th 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On July 14, 2006, Héctor Méndez resigned from his positions with Oriental Financial Group Inc. (the Company ). His resignation will become effective on July 22, 2006.

Mr. Méndez, who joined the Company in 2004, has been its Senior Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer since 2005. Mr. Méndez resigned from the Company to pursue other professional interests in the private institutional money management field.

**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: July 17, 2006

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