

KELLY JOHN K
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KELLY JOHN K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP
[OCFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
975 HOOPER AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP/ Corporate Secretary

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/17/2010		A	605 A \$ 0	26,127	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					44,352	I	By Esop ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					4,733	I	By Matching ESOP ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					6,474	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					3,875	I	By Trust

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Common Stock		3,000	I	By Wife/ Cust Child 1
Common Stock		3,000	I	By Wife/ Cust Child 2
Common Stock		25,633	I	By 401(k) <u>(2)</u>

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	02/17/2010		A	9,925	02/17/2011 02/17/2020	Common Stock	9,925
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88					02/20/2003 02/20/2012	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.44					05/30/2004 05/30/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525					05/28/2005 05/28/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock	\$ 23.07					01/19/2006 01/19/2015	Common	676

Option (Right to Buy)	Stock					
Option (Right to Buy) \$ 20.795		04/20/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock	750	
Option (Right to Buy) \$ 23.475		03/01/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	10,000	
Option (Right to Buy) \$ 22.17		02/21/2008	02/21/2017	Common Stock	6,750	
Option (Right to Buy) \$ 16.81		02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	7,088	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLY JOHN K 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753			Senior VP/ Corporate Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ John K. Kelly 02/18/2010
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Restricted shares awarded on February 17, 2010 under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011.
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) Represents shares acquired under the OceanFirst Bank Matching Contribution Employee Stock Ownership Plan established as part of a spin-off from the OceanFirst Employee Stock Ownership Plan effective December 27, 2006
- (4) Options awarded under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2011.

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