OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OCEANFIRST FOUNDATION | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP [OCFC] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | DirectorX10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| 975 HOOPER AVENUE | | | 12/19/2007 | below) below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| TOMS RIVER | ., NJ 08754 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, 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) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | | S | 10 | D | \$ 15.35 | 1,479,583 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 15.34 | 1,479,483 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 15.28 | 1,479,383 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 15.28 | 1,479,283 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 15.28 | 1,479,183 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 15.25 | 1,479,083 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | S | 116 | D | \$ 15.25 | 1,478,967 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | S | 1,057 | D | \$ 15.25 | 1,477,910 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | S | 1,173 | D | \$ 15.25 | 1,476,737 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | S | 8,827 | D | \$ 15.25 | 1,467,910 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | S | 2,917 | D | \$ 15.25 | 1,464,993 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 15.25 | 1,464,593 | D |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transact | ionNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amour | nt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | lying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | |
| | | | | G 1 T | , (A) (B) | | | | of | |
| | | | | Code V | $^{\prime}$ (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| OCEANFIRST FOUNDATION 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754 | | X | | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ John K. Kelly, Power of Attorney 12/20/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).

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