OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr OCEANFIRST	•	_	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 below)		
975 HOOPER AVENUE			01/25/2008	below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
TOMS RIVER	, NJ 08754			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		
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(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		d of (D)	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 Indirect Indirect Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/25/2008		S	900	D	\$ 15.55	1,463,693	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2008		S	580	D	\$ 15.56	1,463,113	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2008		S	300	D	\$ 15.58	1,462,813	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2008		S	1,500	D	\$ 15.6	1,461,313	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2008		S	2,684	D	\$ 15.61	1,458,629	D	

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Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	616	D	\$ 15.62	1,458,013	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	600	D	\$ 15.63	1,457,413	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	400	D	\$ 15.64	1,457,013	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	2,205	D	\$ 15.65	1,454,808	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	900	D	\$ 15.66	1,453,908	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	700	D	\$ 15.67	1,453,208	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	400	D	\$ 15.68	1,452,808	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	500	D	\$ 15.69	1,452,308	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	1,315	D	\$ 15.7	1,450,993	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 15.71	1,450,693	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	600	D	\$ 15.72	1,450,093	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 15.73	1,449,793	D
Common Stock	01/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 15.74	1,449,593	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 Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
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Date Expiration Or Exercisable Date

Code V (A) (D)

Exercisable Date

Amount Or Number Of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ John K. Kelly, Power of Attorney 01/29/2008

**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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