#### IANTOSCA JOSEPH R

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Symbol

[OCFC]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

	(Last) 975 HOOPE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2009					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)  OceanFirst Bank Officer				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
	TOMS RIVI	OMS RIVER, NJ 08754								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
	Common Stock	03/10/2009			P	1,601	A	\$ 7.63	2,978	I	By 401(k)		
	Common Stock								1,786	D			
	Common Stock								4,352	I	BY ESOP		
	Common Stock								700	I	By IRA		
	Common Stock								1,004	I	By Matching ESOP (2) (3)		

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> 8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.165					02/17/2005	02/17/2015	Common Stock	1,250	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525					05/28/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.07					01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Common Stock	554	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.795					04/20/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock	614	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25					03/02/2008	03/02/2017	Common Stock	6,750	
	\$ 16.81					02/20/2009	02/20/2018		7,088	

Stock
Option
Option
Stock
(Right to

Buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IANTOSCA JOSEPH R 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

OceanFirst Bank Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ John K. Kelly, Power of Attorney

03/12/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions under the ESOP 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.
- Options awarded under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2000 Stock Option Plan, vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2009.

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