#### IANTOSCA JOSEPH R

Form 4

October 29, 2009

## FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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				endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754								Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l 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 of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/18/2009			A	335 (1)	A	\$ 0	2,121	D		
Common Stock	10/29/2009			P	500	A	\$9	2,621	D		
Common Stock								3,381	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock								4,545	I	BY ESOP	
Common Stock								700	I	By IRA	

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Common Stock	1,178 I	Matching ESOP (3) (4)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities ben	eficially owned directly or indirectly.	
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 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 1 9 9
				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	
	\$ 20.25					03/02/2008	03/02/2017		6,750	

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81	02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	7,088
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.28	02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Common Stock	7,088

## **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 10/29/2009

\*\*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) Restricted shares awarded under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest at a rate of 20% per year beginning February 18, 2010.
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions under the ESOP pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (4) 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 18, 2010.

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