

ESTEP MICHELE B  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ESTEP MICHELE B		(Month/Day/Year)	OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP [OCFC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/01/2019		
110 WEST FRONT STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Chief Administrative Officer	
RED BANK,Â NJÂ 07701			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	33,233 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/17/2010	12/17/2019	Common Stock	5,574	\$ 19.05	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2012	03/01/2021	Common Stock	3,716	\$ 23.25	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2013	03/01/2022	Common Stock	1,771	\$ 15.34	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/26/2017	03/26/2025	Common Stock	7,503	\$ 20.79	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/19/2017	03/01/2026	Common Stock	7,875 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 22.69	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ESTEP MICHELE B 110 WEST FRONT STREET RED BANK, NJ 07701	Â	Â	Â Chief Administrative Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney

01/09/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Total includes shares of restricted Common stock that have not yet vested.

(2) Options vest in four equal installments beginning on the date first exercisable and the remaining installments on each of March 1, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

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