

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

October 22, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**October 22, 2004**

**OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

of Incorporation)

**0-27428**  
(Commission

File Number)

**22-3412577**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**975 HOOPER AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**08753**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(732)240-4500**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6 AND 8. NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 21, 2004, OceanFirst Financial Corp., the holding company for OceanFirst Bank, announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. The press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004 is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(C) EXHIBITS

The following Exhibits are filed as part of this report:

99.1 - Press Release dated October 21, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

/S/ Michael Fitzpatrick

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Michael Fitzpatrick  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 22, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated October 21, 2004.