

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MCLAUGHLIN DONALD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP
 [OCFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

975 HOOPER AVENUE

08/13/2013

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2013 | | S | | 3,000 | D | 17.01 (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,193 | I | By Spouse (3) |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.525 | | | | | 05/28/2005 | 05/28/2014 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.475 | | | | | 02/15/2007 | 02/15/2016 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.17 | | | | | 02/21/2008 | 02/21/2017 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.81 | | | | | 02/20/2009 | 02/20/2018 | Common Stock | 2,363 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.28 | | | | | 02/18/2010 | 02/18/2019 | Common Stock | 2,363 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10 | | | | | 02/17/2011 | 02/17/2020 | Common Stock | 3,310 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.87 | | | | | 02/18/2012 | 02/18/2021 | Common Stock | 3,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 13.83 | | | | | 02/15/2013 | 02/15/2022 | Common Stock | 3,500 |

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Option (Right to Buy) \$ 14.62

02/15/2014 02/15/2023 Common Stock 3,500

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCLAUGHLIN DONALD E 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney 08/14/2013

__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 price represents the average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line in the aggregate. The price of such transactions ranged from \$17.00 to \$17.03
- (2) Total includes unvested restricted stock.
- (3) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (4) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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