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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CROSS CHARLES K JR. | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA [SBCF | | | | |
|---|---------|-------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/18/2014 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA, P. O. BOX 9012 (Street) STUART, FL 34995 | | | | Director Officer (give title below | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivat | ive Securit | ies Be | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Common S | tock | | 2,000 | | D | Â | | |
| Common Stock | | | 1,951 | | D (1) | Â | | |
| Reminder: Repowned directly | | | ach class of securities benefic | ially Si | EC 1473 (7-02 | <u>!</u>) | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------|
| Common Stock Right to Buy (2) | 06/28/2014(3) | 06/28/2023 | Common Stock | 2,400 | \$ 11 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|--|
| 4 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| CROSS CHARLES K JR. | | | | | |
| SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA | Â | Â | Â | EVP of subsidiary | |
| P. O. BOX 9012 | А | А | А | EVI Of Substitiary | |
| STUART, FL 34995 | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Charles K. Cross, Jr.

03/24/2014

**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).
- Represents an unvested time-based restricted stock award granted on 4/1/2014 under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which (1) shall vest in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of the grant, and each of three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (2) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2013 Incentive Plan
- Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (06/28/2014) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continue employment.

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