

IANTOSCA JOSEPH R
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 IANTOSCA JOSEPH R

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)
 975 HOOPER AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/04/2008

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 OceanFirst Bank Officer

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/04/2008		P	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 16.23	270	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					862 ⁽⁷⁾	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					924	D ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock					3,396	I	BY ESOP ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					994	I	By Matching ESOP ⁽⁴⁾

(5)

Common Stock 425 I By IRA

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)	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007	02/15/2016	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)	\$ 16.81					02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	7,088
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525					05/28/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.165					02/17/2005	02/17/2015	Common Stock	1,250
	\$ 20.795					04/20/2006	04/20/2015		614

