

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
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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 \*  
 HUDSON DENNIS S III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA [SBCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA, P.O. BOX 9012  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/19/2006

STUART, FL 34995

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	05/19/2006		M	V	19,800	A	\$ 6.5909	45,223	D (1)	
Common Stock								15,700	D (2)	
Common Stock								24,000	D (3)	
Common Stock								74,474	D (4)	
Common Stock								1,121,778	I	Shares held by

Common Stock	24,200	I	Sherwood Partners, Ltd., a family partnership Shares held by spouse
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 6.5909	05/19/2006		X	19,800	06/18/2000      06/17/2006	Common Stock      19,800
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 22.4					<sup>(7)</sup> 12/21/2014	Common Stock      30,000
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 7.7273 <sup>(8)</sup>					05/20/2001      05/20/2007	Common Stock      19,800
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 8.7879 <sup>(9)</sup>					07/01/1999      06/30/2008	Common Stock      72,600
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 17.08					<sup>(10)</sup> 11/17/2013	Common Stock      75,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDSON DENNIS S III SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA P.O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Dennis S.  
Hudson, III

05/19/2006

\_\_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) Shares held in Trust

Represents unvested shares in time-based restricted stock awards granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries, subject to continued employment.

(3) Represents unvested shares in performance based restricted stock awards granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-year performance period beginning the fiscal year after the award was granted as to the following percentage of shares based on Seacoast's EPS growth over the performance period compared to the prior fiscal year's EPS: 38% EPS growth=25% vesting; 50% EPS growth=50% vesting; 75% EPS growth=75% vesting; 85% EPS growth=100% vesting. Notwithstanding the above schedule, 100% of the award will vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date if Seacoast achieves an ROE of at least 16.5% for 3 consecutive quarters during the performance period, regardless of whether the EPS targets are met.

(4) Shares held jointly with spouse

(5) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan

(6) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan

(7) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (12/21/2004) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continue employment.

(8) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of the stock options is \$7.72727.

(9) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of the stock options is \$8.787879.

(10) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (11/17/03) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continue employment.

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