

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 *
 FOWLE STEPHEN A

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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) EVP & Chief Financial Officer
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
 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) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	08/31/2016		J ⁽¹⁾	451.4 A \$ 16.45	451.4	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock					34,223	D ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock					16,855	D ⁽⁴⁾	

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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Common Stock Right to Buy ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 14.82					⁽⁶⁾ 02/28/2024	Common Stock 14,170	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOWLE STEPHEN A SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA P. O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Stephen A. Fowle
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date: 09/01/2016

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) Acquisition of shares in Seacoast Stock Fund in Company's Retirement Savings Plan
- (2) Held in Company's Retirement Savings Plan
- (3) Represents invested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan on May 12, 2015 ("Grant Date"). As long as Mr. Fowle remains employed by the Company, one-half of these shares shall vest on March 15, 2017, and the remaining shares shall vest on March 15, 2018.

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- (4) Held jointly with spouse
- (5) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2013 Incentive Plan

Two tiered vesting. First, performance vesting must be met which requires that: 1) the market price of Seacoast common stock increase to 120% or more of the exercise price; and 2) Seacoast's Tier 1 Capital must be equal to or greater than the regulatory standard. Once performance criteria is met, option shall vest in equal installments at the end of each month over the next 48 months, provided that Optionee remains in Continuous Service on each applicable vesting date.

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