IANTOSCA JOSEPH R

Form 4

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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 16.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Symbol

[OCFC]

See Instruction 30(h) of the Inves

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

IANTOSCA JOSEPH R

(Last)	(First) (N		te of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify			
975 HOOPER AVENUE			th/Day/Year) 8/2011	below) 1st SVP, CAO, OceanFirst Bank			
	(Street)		Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/18/2011		P 1,075 A \$ 12.62	7,317 I By $401(k)$ (1)			
Common Stock				3,893 D (2)			
Common Stock				6,181 I BY ESOP			
Common Stock				1,075 I By IRA			
Common Stock				1,257 I By Matching ESOP (3)			

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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> 8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivatives 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 1 9 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.165					02/17/2005	02/17/2015	Common Stock	1,250	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525					05/28/2005	05/28/2014	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)	\$ 20.795					04/20/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock	614	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25					03/02/2008	03/02/2017	Common Stock	6,750	
	\$ 16.81					02/20/2009	02/20/2018		7,088	

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.28	02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Common Stock	7,088
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.11	02/11/2011	02/11/2020	Common Stock	9,925
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87	02/18/2012	02/18/2021	Common Stock	10,125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	iciationsinps			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IANTOSCA JOSEPH R				
975 HOOPER AVENUE				1st SVP, CAO, OceanFirst Bank

Signatures

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney

**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).
- $(1) \quad This form \ reflects \ increases \ in \ beneficial \ ownership \ resulting \ from \ exempt \ acquisitions \ pursuant \ to \ Rule \ 16b-3(c).$
- (2) Total includes unvested restricted stock
- (3) Represents shares acquired under the OceanFirst Bank Matching Contribution Employee Stock Ownership Plan established as part of a spin-off from the OceanFirst Employee Stock Ownership Plan effective December 27, 2006.
- (4) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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