

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Maher Christopher

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)
 02/07/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/07/2017		M		13,500	A	\$ 14.55
Common Stock	02/07/2017		M		24,000	A	\$ 17.75
Common Stock	02/07/2017		A		14,886	A	\$ 17.37
Common Stock	02/07/2017		F		39,626	D	\$ 28.66
Common Stock							5,455

By 401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock 1,372 I By ESOP (2) (3)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.55	02/07/2017		M	13,500	06/17/2014 06/17/2023	Common Stock	13,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.75	02/07/2017		M	24,000	03/01/2015 03/19/2024	Common Stock	24,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.37	02/07/2017		M	14,886	03/01/2016 03/18/2025	Common Stock	14,886	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28					03/01/2017 03/16/2026	Common Stock	99,460	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Maher Christopher 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of
Attorney

04/11/2017

__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) Total includes shares of restricted Common stock that have not yet vested.
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) This form amends the original Form 4 filed on February 8, 2017 in order to correct the amount of ESOP shares held by Mr. Maher on that date.
- (4) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.
- (5) This form amends the original Form 4 filed on February 8, 2017 in order to correct the amount of stock options held by Mr. Maher on that date.

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