

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROSE JOHN W (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O CAPGEN CAPITAL GROUP III LP, 120 WEST 45TH STREET, SUITE 1010 (Street)  NEW YORK, NY 10036 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA [SBCF]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Member of a 10% owner group	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	49,373	D <sup>(1)</sup>	^
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	7,961,229	I <sup>(2)</sup>	Held by CapGen Capital Group III LP

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSE JOHN W C/O CAPGEN CAPITAL GROUP III LP 120 WEST 45TH STREET, SUITE 1010 NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	Â	Member of a 10% owner group

## Signatures

/s/ John W. Rose                      10/14/2014

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

In connection with the merger (the "Merger") of The BANKshares, Inc. with and into the Issuer on October 1, 2014, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 24, 2014, between the Issuer, The BANKshares, Inc., and BankFIRST, the Reporting Person (1) received 49,373 shares of Common Stock, in exchange for the aggregate number of shares of the BANKshares, Inc. common stock held by the Reporting Person as of the consummation of the Merger. On October 1, 2014, the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of the Common Stock was \$10.97 per share.

As a principal member and member of the investment committee of CapGen Capital Group III LLC, ("CapGen LLC") the sole general partner of CapGen Capital Group III LP ("CapGen III"), the Reporting Person may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of such (2) shares beneficially owned by CapGen LLC and CapGen III under Rule 16a-1(c)(2) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Reporting Person disclaims that he is the beneficial owner of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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