

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
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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 \*  
**GILBERT A DOUGLAS**

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)  
 P.O. BOX 9012  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Sr EVP & Chief Operating & Credit

STUART, FL 34995  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/21/2004		A		13,000 (1) \$ 0	D (2)	
Common Stock	12/21/2004		A		13,000 (3) \$ 0	D (2)	
Common Stock						D (4)	
Common Stock						D (5)	
Common Stock						I	Held by spouse

Common Stock 330 I Held by Son

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock - Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 6.5909					06/18/2000 06/17/2006	Common	18,770.4
Common Stock - Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 7.7273 <sup>(7)</sup>					05/20/2001 05/20/2007	Common	19,800
Common Stock - Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 8.7879 <sup>(8)</sup>					07/01/1999 06/30/2008	Common	72,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILBERT A DOUGLAS P.O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995	X		Sr EVP & Chief Operating & Credit	

## Signatures

Sharon Mehl as power of attorney for A. Douglas  
Gilbert

12/23/2004

\_\_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).

Represents a restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest over 5 years at the rate of  
(1) 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (12/21/04) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries, subject to continued employment.

28,000 shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest in 7,000 share increments on each anniversary of the date of grant (11/17/03), subject to continued employment. Another 35,000 shares represent a performance based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-year performance period beginning 1/1/04 as to the following percentage of shares based on the  
(2) Company's EPS growth over the performance period compared to fiscal year 2003 EPS: 38% EPS growth=25% vesting; 50% EPS growth=50% vesting; 75% EPS growth=75% vesting; 85% EPS growth=100% vesting. Notwithstanding the above, 100% of the performance based award shall vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date if the Company achieves an ROE of at least 16.5% for 3 consecutive quarters during the performance period, regardless of whether the EPS targets are met.

Represents restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-year performance period beginning January 1, 2005 as to the following percentage of shares based on the  
(3) Company's EPS growth over the performance period compared to fiscal year 2004 EPS: 38% EPS growth = 25% vesting; 50% EPS growth = 50% vesting; 75% EPS growth = 75% vesting; 85% EPS growth = 100% vesting. Notwithstanding the above, 100% of the performance based award shall vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date if the Company 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) Held in IRA

(5) Held jointly with spouse

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

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

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

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