

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 \*  
 GARBARINO JOHN R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/13/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

975 HOOPER AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/13/2017		S		2,566 D \$ 29.4	280,750	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	02/13/2017		S		100 D \$ 29.365	280,650	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	02/13/2017		S		100 D \$ 29.36	280,550	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	02/13/2017		S		4,234 D \$ 29.35	276,316	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock						14,445	I By Spouse

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Common Stock	105,057	I	Spouse Trust
Common Stock	9,584	I	Son 2 Trust

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.81					02/20/2009 02/20/2018		Common Stock	63,788
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10					02/17/2011 02/17/2020		Common Stock	89,305
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.87					02/18/2012 02/18/2021		Common Stock	90,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.83					02/15/2013 02/15/2022		Common Stock	90,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.62					02/15/2014 02/15/2023		Common Stock	80,000

Stock  
 Option (right to buy) \$ 17.75 03/01/2015 03/19/2024 Common Stock 80,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARBARINO JOHN R 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney 02/13/2017

\_\_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 stock that vest in the future.
- (2) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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