IANTOSCA JOSEPH R

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * IANTOSCA JOSEPH 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) 975 HOOPI	(First) (N	⁄Iiddle)	f Earliest Transaction Oay/Year) O10				Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) OceanFirst Bank Officer				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TOMS RIV		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	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)	
Common Stock	02/11/2010			A	605 (1)	A	\$0	3,226	D		
Common Stock								3,645	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock								4,545	I	BY ESOP	
Common Stock								700	I	By IRA	

By

1,178

I

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

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/e Expiration Da (Month/Day/	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.11	02/11/2010		A	9,925	02/11/2011	02/11/2020	Common Stock	9,925	
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	\$ 20.25					03/02/2008	03/02/2017	Common Stock	6,750	

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Buy)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81	02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	7,088
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.28	02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Common Stock	7,088

Officer Other

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director

IANTOSCA JOSEPH R 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

OceanFirst Bank Officer

Signatures

/s/ John K. Kelly, Power of Attorney

02/16/2010

10% Owner

**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) Restricted shares awarded under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2011.
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (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.
- Options awarded under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2000 Stock Option Plan, vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2011.

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