

Bergin M Eileen
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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 *
Bergin M Eileen

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)
03/02/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Risk Officer

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,490	D	
Common Stock					3,349	I	By 401(k) <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock					20,180	I	By Esop <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	03/02/2007		A	849	A \$ 0 849	I	By Award <u>(2)</u>

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)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.55					05/28/2005 05/28/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.44					05/30/2004 05/30/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88					02/20/2003 02/20/2012	Common Stock	4,050
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007 02/15/2016	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Bergin M Eileen 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753	Director 10% Owner Officer Other SVP & Chief Risk Officer

Signatures

/s/ John K. Kelly, Power of
Attorney

03/06/2007

__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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(c).
- (2) Restricted shares awarded under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, vest in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008.

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