

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

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|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â CROSS CHARLES K JR.<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA,Â P. O. BOX 9012<br>(Street)<br><br>STUART,Â FLÂ 34995<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>03/18/2014 | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA [SBCF] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>EVP of subsidiary | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 2,000  | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 1,951  | D <sup>(1)</sup>  | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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|  | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup> | 06/28/2014 <sup>(3)</sup> | 06/28/2023      | Common Stock        | 2,400                      | \$ 11                        | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                   |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other             |
| CROSS CHARLES K JR.<br>SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA<br>P. O. BOX 9012<br>STUART, FL 34995 | Â             | Â         | Â       | EVP of subsidiary |

## Signatures

/s/Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Charles K. Cross, Jr. 03/24/2014

\*\*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).  
Represents an unvested time-based restricted stock award granted on 4/1/2014 under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which
  - (1) shall vest in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of the grant, and each of three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.
  - (2) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2013 Incentive Plan
  - (3) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (06/28/2014) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continue employment.

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