

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
IANOSCA 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) (First) (Middle)
975 HOOPER AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2017

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, CAO, OceanFirst Bank

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2017		M	7,088 A \$ 12.28	16,782	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		M	9,925 A \$ 10.11	26,707	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		F	10,464 D \$ 28.5	16,243	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					17,524	I	By 401(k) ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					12,036	I	BY ESOP

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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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.28	03/08/2017		M	7,088	02/18/2010 02/18/2019	Common Stock	7,088
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.11	03/08/2017		M	9,925	02/11/2011 02/11/2020	Common Stock	9,925
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.87					02/18/2012 02/18/2021	Common Stock	10,125
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.83					02/15/2013 02/15/2022	Common Stock	10,125
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.62					02/15/2014 02/15/2023	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.55					06/17/2014 06/17/2023	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75					03/01/2015 03/19/2024	Common Stock	24,375

