

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 BRADY STEVEN E

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)  
 C/O OCEANFIRST BANK, 975  
 HOOPER AVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/15/2017

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

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 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)  | Amount or Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2017                           |  | A                              | V   | 1,335           | A \$ 0  | 71,652   | D <sup>(1)</sup>                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |                 |   | 7,000  | I By 401(k)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |                 |   | 14,613   | I By ESOP   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |                 |   | 3,280  | I By Deferred Compensation Plan                       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |                 |   | 8,328  | I By SERP   |

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

3,866

I

By Stock  
Award II

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 Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 9.37  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 11/20/2008<br>Expiration Date: 11/20/2017 | Common Stock  | 4,780  |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 8.45  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 08/18/2011<br>Expiration Date: 08/18/2020 | Common Stock  | 65,857   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 11.71   |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 11/19/2014<br>Expiration Date: 11/19/2023 | Common Stock  | 6,042  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BRADY STEVEN E<br>C/O OCEANFIRST BANK | X             |           |         |       |

975 HOOPER AVE  
TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

## Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of  
Attorney

03/16/2017

\_\_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) Restricted shares awarded. Such shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2018.
  - (2) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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