



**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On April 26, 2018, OceanFirst Financial Corp. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2018. That press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

In the press release described in Item 2.02, the Company announced that the Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on the Company’s outstanding common stock. The cash dividend will be in the amount of \$0.15 per share and will be payable on May 18, 2018 to the stockholders of record at the close of business on May 7, 2018.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated April 26, 2018

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

Dated: April 27, 2018 /s/ Michael J. Fitzpatrick  
Michael J. Fitzpatrick  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated April 26, 2018