

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

June 28, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 28, 2018

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                                      001-11713      22-3412577  
(State or other jurisdiction of      (Commission (IRS Employer  
incorporation or organization) File No.)      Identification No.)  
110 WEST FRONT STREET, RED BANK, NEW JERSEY 07701  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)  
(732)240-4500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
5.02 APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN  
OFFICERS

On June 27, 2018, Kim Guadagno, Esq. was appointed to the Registrant's Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of OceanFirst Bank N.A., its banking subsidiary. Guadagno was selected by the Registrant's Leadership Committee, was appointed to fill the vacancies created by the passing of Director Joseph Burke, and will stand for re-election at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On June 28, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the above appointment. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release announcing the appointment of Kim Guadagno, Esq. June 28, 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: June 28, 2018 /s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos

Steven J. Tsimbinos

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary