#### MCLAUGHLIN DONALD E

Form 4

November 01, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCLAUGHLIN DONALD E			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP [OCFC]				<b>5</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 975 HOOP	(First) ER AVENUE	(Month/		Ionth/Day/Year)				XDirector10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
TOMS RIV	(Street) /ER, NJ 08754			endment, D onth/Day/Yea		nal		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	ne Reporting Pe	erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	osed of , 4 and (A) or		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/30/2006			S	4,134	D	\$ 23.1806	46,300	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2006			S	5,866	D	\$ 23.1445	40,434	D	
Common Stock								345	I	By Award

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.607					02/04/1998	02/04/2007	Common Stock	20,656	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88					02/20/2003	02/20/2012	Common Stock	9,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	3,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.44					05/30/2004	05/30/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525					05/28/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock	5,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

## **Signatures**

/s/ John K. Kelly, Power of Attorney 11/01/2006

\*\*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).
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