#### MCLAUGHLIN DONALD E

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCLAUGHLIN DONALD 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) 975 HOOPER AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2011					_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	y (Month/Day/Year) Execution Dat		on Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock	05/11/2011			S	8,000	D	\$ 13.76	41,960	D (1) (2)		
	Common Stock								5,073	I	By Spouse (3)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88					02/20/2003	02/20/2012	Common Stock	9,000
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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.17					02/21/2008	02/21/2017	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81					02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	2,363
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.28					02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Common Stock	2,363
Stock Option	\$ 10					02/17/2011	02/17/2020	Common Stock	3,310

8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr (Right to Buy)

Stock

Option \$13.87

02/18/2012 02/18/2021

Common Stock 3,500

Buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCLAUGHLIN DONALD E

975 HOOPER AVENUE X

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

## **Signatures**

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney

05/11/2011

\*\*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).
- This price represents the average purchase prices for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line ranged from \$13.67 to \$13.90.
- (2) Total includes unvested restricted stock.
- (3) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (4) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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