#### GARBARINO JOHN R

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

	GARBARINO JOHN R		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP [OCFC]				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Da			_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) Other (specify below)			
9/5 HOOPE	ER AVENUE		02/15/20	)13			Ch	nairman and CEO	)
	(Street)			f Amendment, Date Original ed(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		
TOMS RIVI	ER, NJ 08754						Person	Wore than One N	ceporting
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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							353,515	D (1)	
Common Stock							110,710	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							66,216	I	By Esop (2)
Common Stock							540	I	By Matching ESOP (2) (3)
Common Stock							14,445	I	By Spouse

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Common Stock	2,204	I	Son 1 Trust
Common Stock	9,584	I	Son 2 Trust

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

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

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)	Date, if TransactionDerivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)		te	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)	\$ 14.62	02/15/2013		A	80,000	02/15/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock	80,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.44					05/30/2004	05/30/2013	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525					05/28/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.07					01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Common Stock	3,430
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.795					04/20/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock	3,806
Stock Option	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	63,000

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(Right to Buy)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.17	02/21/2008	02/21/2017	Common Stock	60,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81	02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	63,788
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	02/17/2011	02/17/2020	Common Stock	89,305
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87	02/18/2012	02/18/2021	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83	02/15/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	90,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GARBARINO JOHN R 975 HOOPER AVENUE	X		Chairman and CEO			
TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney 02/19/2013

\*\*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) Total includes shares of restricted stock to vest in the future.
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) Represents shares acquired under the OceanFirst Bank Matching Contribution Employee Stock Ownership Plan established as part of a spin-off from the OceanFirst Employee Stock Ownership Plan effective December 27, 2006.
- (4) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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