OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARBARINO JOHN R				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP [OCFC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 975 HOOPI	3. Date of (Month/I 08/09/2	Day/Yea		ansaction			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Chairman					
(Street) TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Ame Filed(Mo			te Original			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)	Tab	le I - No	on-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			l 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	08/09/2016			Code	V	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 18.84 (1)	277,536	D (2)		
	Common Stock	08/10/2016			G	V	7,000	D	\$0	270,536	D (2)		
	Common Stock									14,445	I	By Spouse	

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265,277

9,584

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

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> 8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

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

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.62					02/15/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock	80,000	
	\$ 17.75					03/01/2015	03/19/2024		80,000	

Stock
Option
Ogion
(Right to

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARBARINO JOHN R

975 HOOPER AVENUE X Chairman

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney 08/10/2016

**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) This price represents the average price for multiple transactions reported on this line in the aggregate. The price of such transactions range from \$18.82 to 18.875.
- (2) Total includes shares of restricted stock that vest in the future.
- (3) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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