OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * IANTOSCA JOSEPH R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP [OCFC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)			
975 HOOPER AVENUE			03/08/2017	EVP, CAO, OceanFirst Bank			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	03/08/2017		M	7,088	A	\$ 12.28	16,782	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		M	9,925	A	\$ 10.11	26,707	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		F	10,464	D	\$ 28.5	16,243	D (1)	
Common Stock							17,524	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							12,036	I	BY ESOP

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$ 12.28	03/08/2017		M		7,088	02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Common Stock	7,088
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.11	03/08/2017		M		9,925	02/11/2011	02/11/2020	Common Stock	9,925
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.87						02/18/2012	02/18/2021	Common Stock	10,125
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.83						02/15/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	10,125
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.62						02/15/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.55						06/17/2014	06/17/2023	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (right to	\$ 17.75						03/01/2015	03/19/2024	Common Stock	24,375

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buy)					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.37	03/01/2016	03/18/2025	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28	03/01/2017	03/16/2026	Common Stock	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IANTOSCA JOSEPH R 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

EVP, CAO, OceanFirst Bank

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney

03/09/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 Common stock that have not yet vested.
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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