OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ho Angela K			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
975 HOOPER AVENUE (Street)			03/15/2017 4. If Amendment, Date Original	SVP/Chief Accounting Off. 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

(State)

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	es	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired ((A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed o	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			α . α		or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price			

Common D (1) 03/15/2017 A 970 Α \$0 3,470 Stock

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

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) l		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.01	03/15/2017		A	5,000	03/01/2018	03/15/2027	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ho Angela K			SVP/Chief				
975 HOOPER AVENUE			Accounting				
TOMS RIVER NI 08754			Off				

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney 03/16/2017

**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) Restricted shares awarded. Such shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2018. Total includes other restricted shares that vest in the future.
- (2) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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