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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RHINE DIANE F			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 HOOPER	(First) AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
TOMS RIVER	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) ER, NJ 08754		, 0	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(Stata)	(7in)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		nAcquired Disposed	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/19/2018		G	V	3,500	D	\$0	35,009	D (1)	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.28					02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Common Stock	2,363	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10					02/17/2011	02/17/2020	Common Stock	3,310	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.87					02/18/2012	02/18/2021	Common Stock	3,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.83					02/15/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	3,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.62					02/15/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock	3,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RHINE DIANE F 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754	X						
Signatures							
/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power Attorney	of	04/1	19/2018				

Reporting Owners 2 **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 Common stock that have not yet vested.

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