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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP [OCFC] Katsoulis Nicos (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 110 WEST FRONT STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X__ Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _Other Person RED BANK, Â NJÂ 07701 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Ownership (Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)

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Stock Option (right to buy)

12/19/2017 03/01/2026

Common

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11,811

\$ 22.69

D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Katsoulis Nicos

110 WEST FRONT STREET $\hat{A} X \hat{A} \hat{A}$

RED BANK, NJÂ 07701

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney

01/09/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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