OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K March 01, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 1, 2019 OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-1171322-3412577(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Commission(IRS Employerincorporation or organization)File No.)Identification No.)110 WEST FRONT STREET, RED BANK, NEW JERSEY 07701(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)(732)240-4500(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)Not Applicable(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE On March 1, 2019, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the filing of Form 12b-25. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release announcing the filing of Form 12b-25

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

Date: March 1, 2019 /s/ Michael J. Fitzpatrick Michael J. Fitzpatrick Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

<u>99.1</u> Press release announcing the filing of Form 12b-25