WALSH JOHN E

Form 5

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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALSH JOHN E			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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
975 HOOPER	AVENUE						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
				(check applicable line)			

TOMS RIVER, NJÂ 08754

(State)

(City)

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(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2007	Â	J	222	A	\$0	15,131	D (1) (2)	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	770	I	By Wife/ Cust Child 1 (2) (3)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	710	I	By Award
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	384	I	By Wife/ Cust Child

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

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/28/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/30/2004	05/30/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.584	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/08/2001	08/08/2010	Common Stock	40,260
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/20/2003	02/20/2012	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/21/2008	02/21/2017	Common Stock	2,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALSH JOHN E

975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJÂ 08754 \hat{A} X \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A}

Signatures

/s/ John K. Kelly, Power of Attorney

02/14/2008

**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) Since the reporting person's last report 69 shares have vested and are now held directly.
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16A-11.
- (3) The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 770 shares of common stock owned by his son and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports. This should be noted on the next filing for this reporting person.
- (4) Restricted shares awarded on February 21, 2007 under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, vest in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008.
- (5) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16A-11.
- (6) The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 384 shares of common stock owned by his son and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports. This should be noted on the next filing for this reporting person.
- Options awarded under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2000 Stock Option Plan, vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2008.

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