RHINE DIANE F Form 4 February 23, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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]						Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date (Month			Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) /18/2011					_X_ Director10% Owner Other (give title below)Other (specify below)			
TOMS RIV	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/17/2011			G	V	750	D	\$0	43,637	D		
Common Stock	02/18/2011			A		796	A	\$0	44,433	D (1)		
Common Stock									700	I	By Custodian Account	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474												

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numbor Deriving Securition Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	rative es d d of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87	02/18/2011		A	3,500		02/18/2012	02/18/2021	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88						02/20/2003	02/20/2012	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.44						05/30/2004	05/30/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525						05/28/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475						02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.17						02/21/2008	02/21/2017	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81						02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	2,363
	\$ 12.28						02/18/2010	02/18/2019		2,363

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 Stock
 Common

 Option
 Stock

 (Right to Buy)
 02/17/2011 02/17/2020 Common Stock

 Option (Right to Buy)
 \$10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RHINE DIANE F

975 HOOPER AVENUE X

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney 02/22/2011

**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 on February 18, 2011 under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2012. Total includes other unvested restricted stock.
- Options awarded on February 18, 2011 under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2012.
- (3) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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