

Nardelli Vito
Form 4
August 10, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nardelli Vito

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP
[OCFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
975 HOOPER AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/09/2011	08/09/2011	P		840	A	\$ 12.89	14,834	I	By 401(k) (4)
Common Stock								22,781	D (1)	
Common Stock								8,036	I	By ESOP
Common Stock								1,005	I	By Matching ESOP (3)

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)

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.38					05/28/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.07					01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Common Stock	780	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.795					04/20/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock	866	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.17					02/21/2008	02/21/2017	Common Stock	20,250	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81					02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	21,263	
Stock Option	\$ 10					02/17/2011	02/17/2020	Common Stock	29,770	

(Right to
Buy)

Stock

Option \$ 13.87
(Right to
Buy)

02/18/2012 02/18/2021 Common Stock 33,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nardelli Vito 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754			President	

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney 08/10/2011

__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) Total includes unvested restricted stock
- (2) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.
- (3) Represents shares acquired under the OceanFirst Bank Matching Contribution Employee Stock Ownership Plan established as part of a spin-off from the OceanFirst Employee Stock Ownership Plan effective December 27, 2006.
- (4) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

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