OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
November 27, 2012

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): November 27, 2012

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**001-11713**	**22-3412577**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	**(Commission File No.)**	**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

975 HOOPER AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08753

(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:

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¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 140.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On November 27, 2012 the Company announced its intention to repurchase in the open market up to 901,002 shares, or 5%, of its outstanding common stock at September 30, 2012. For further information, see the Company s press release dated November 27, 2012 which is incorporated herein by reference and is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 27, 2012.

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.

/s/ Michael Fitzpatrick
Michael Fitzpatrick
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 27, 2012

Exhibit Index

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release dated November 27, 2012.