OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
June 19, 2015

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): June 17, 2015

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)

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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 June 17, 2015, OceanFirst Bank (the Bank), the banking subsidiary of OceanFirst Financial Corp. (the Company), received regulatory approval from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for the Company s proposed acquisition of Colonial American Bank. The transaction remains subject to the approval of Colonial s stockholders. The special meeting of Colonial s stockholders to approve the transaction is scheduled for July 9, 2015. If Colonial s stockholders approve the transaction, the Company anticipates the closing to occur in July 2015.

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: June 19, 2015