

Tsimbinos Steven James
Form 4
February 20, 2013

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tsimbinos Steven James

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)

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2013

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

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

First Senior VP/Corp Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	02/15/2013		A		764	A	\$ 0
Common Stock							4,228
Common Stock							1,388
Common Stock							449

D ⁽¹⁾By 401(k)
⁽²⁾By ESOP
⁽²⁾

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.62	02/15/2013		A		11,250		02/15/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.32							09/07/2011	09/07/2020	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87							02/18/2012	02/18/2021	Common Stock	10,125
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83							02/15/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	10,125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Tsimbinos Steven James 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754	First Senior VP/Corp Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Steven J.
Tsimbinos 02/19/2013

**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) Restrictive shares awarded in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2013. Total includes other unvested restricted stock.

(2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

(3) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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