

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Â WALPOLE EDWIN E III			05/16/2006	SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA [SBCF]		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
P. O. BOX 1177						
(Street)				(Check all applicable)		
OKEECHOBEE, Â FL Â 34973-1177				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				Director -Principal Subsidiary		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	235,930	D	Â
Common Stock	1,890	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â
Common Stock	3,952	D <sup>(2)</sup>	Â
Common Stock	4,050	I	Held in corporation in which he is principal

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WALPOLE EDWIN E III P. O. BOX 1177 OKEECHOBEE, FL 34973-1177	^	^	^		Director -Principal Subsidiary

## Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Edwin E.  
Walpole, III

05/18/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Held in IRA
- (2) Held jointly with family member

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