

Tsimbinos Steven James
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
 110 WEST FRONT STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP/Corp. Secretary

RED BANK, NJ 07701
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	02/28/2019		A	2,975 A \$ 0	50,012	D	<u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	02/28/2019		A	7,340 A \$ 0	57,352	D	<u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	03/01/2019		D	1,886 D \$ 0	55,466	D	<u>(3)</u>
Common Stock					3,871	I	By 401(k) <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock					3,153	I	By ESOP <u>(4)</u>

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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)	\$ 25.2	02/28/2019		A	50,335	03/01/2020 03/01/2029	Common Stock 50,335
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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.62					02/15/2014 02/15/2023	Common Stock 11,250
Stock Option	\$ 17.75					03/01/2015 03/19/2024	Common Stock 13,125
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.37					03/01/2016 03/18/2025	Common Stock 13,125
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28					03/01/2017 03/16/2026	Common Stock 15,000
	\$ 29.01					03/01/2018 03/15/2027	37,500

Stock Option (right to buy)					Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.4	03/01/2019	01/24/2028		Common Stock	12,915

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tsimbinos Steven James 110 WEST FRONT STREET RED BANK, NJ 07701			Executive VP/Corp. Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos 03/04/2019

__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) Restricted shares awarded. Such shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2020. Total includes other restricted shares that vest in the future.
- (2) Shares vest in five equal installments beginning on March 1, 2020 at approximately 60% or approximately 80% to 100% depending on the attainment of defined performance criteria for each of the calendar years ended 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, or are forfeited if threshold performance is not met. Total includes other unvested restricted shares that vest in the future.
- (3) Represents forfeiture of unvested performance-based restricted shares, originally awarded on January 24, 2018, for failure to satisfy performance conditions. Remaining shares earned under this award will vest on March 1 of 2020 and 2021, subject to the satisfaction of performance criteria. Total includes other unvested restricted shares that vest in the future.
- (4) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (5) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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