

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

July 31, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Maher Christopher

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/29/2014

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President and COO

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/29/2014		P	5,000 A	\$ 16.15 (1)	12,566	D (2)
Common Stock	07/30/2014		P	5,000 A	\$ 16.17 (3)	17,566	D (2)
Common Stock					1,292	I	By 401(k) Plan (4)

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.55					06/17/2014	06/17/2023	Common Stock 22,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.75					03/19/2015	03/19/2024	Common Stock 60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Maher Christopher 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754	X		President and COO	

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney 07/31/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This price represents the average price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The price of such transactions range from \$15.97 to \$16.18.

(2) Total includes shares of restricted Common Stock that have not yet vested.

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- (3) This price represents the average price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The price of such transactions range from \$16.05 to \$16.34.
- (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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