

Nardelli Vito
Form 4
July 23, 2009

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nardelli Vito

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)

07/21/2009

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

E.V.P., OceanFirst Bank

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/21/2009		A		10,471 (2)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					16,514	D (1)	
Common Stock					5,277	I	By 401(k) (3)
Common Stock					5,851	I	By ESOP (3)
Common Stock					917	I	By Matching ESOP (3) (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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.38					05/28/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.07					01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Common Stock 780
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.795					04/20/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock 866
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.17					02/21/2008	02/21/2017	Common Stock 20,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81					02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock 21,263

