

MCLAUGHLIN DONALD E
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MCLAUGHLIN DONALD E

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2007

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

975 HOOPER AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2007	^	J	49 A \$0	4,870	I	By Spouse (1)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	61,159	D (2)	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	710	I	By Award (3)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.607	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/04/1998 02/04/2007	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/20/2003 02/20/2012	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/15/2007 02/15/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.44	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/30/2004 05/30/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/28/2005 05/28/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.17	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/21/2008 02/21/2017	Common Stock	2,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	Â X	Â	Â	Â

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TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

Signatures

/s/ John K. Kelly, Power of
Attorney

02/14/2008

__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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16A-11.
- (2) Since the reporting person's last report 69 shares have vested and are now held directly.
- (3) Restricted shares awarded on February 21, 2007 under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, vest in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008.
- (4) Options awarded under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2000 Stock Option Plan, vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2008.

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