

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 PARDES ROBERT M

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)  
 08/06/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/06/2007		M		18,000	A	\$ 12.873
Common Stock	08/06/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,600	D	\$ 14.6
Common Stock	08/06/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$ 14.632
Common Stock	08/06/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,400	D	\$ 14.663
Common Stock	08/06/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	D	\$ 14.673

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Common Stock	08/06/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 14.75	6,417	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 14.6	6,117	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 14.6	5,917	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 14.64	5,417	D	
Common Stock						1,303	I	By Award
Common Stock						6,295	I	By SERP
Common Stock						3,866	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						13,832	I	By Esop

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.873	08/06/2007		M	18,000	08/18/2001	08/18/2010	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	30,000
	\$ 22.525					05/28/2005	05/28/2014		30,000

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Common Stock	Quantity
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.795	04/20/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock	1,098
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.44	05/30/2004	05/30/2013	Common Stock	33,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88	02/20/2003	02/20/2012	Common Stock	33,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.07	01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Common Stock	990
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.17	02/21/2008	02/21/2017	Common Stock	20,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARDES ROBERT M 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ John K. Kelly, Power of Attorney  
 08/08/2007  
\*\*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) The sale ( or purchase) of shares is matachable with an earlier purchase (or sale) under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; however, no short swing profits were realized.

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