

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

January 23, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 22, 2004

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**OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-27428**  
(Commission File No.)

**22-3412577**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**975 HOOPER AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08753**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(732)240-4500**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6 AND 8. NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(C) EXHIBITS

The following Exhibits are filed as part of this report:

99.1 Press Release dated January 22, 2004.

ITEM 12. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 22, 2004, OceanFirst Financial Corp., the holding company for OceanFirst Bank, announced its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. The press release announcing financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2003 is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

/s/ Michael Fitzpatrick

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Michael Fitzpatrick

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 23, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated January 22, 2004.