

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA

Form 4

March 02, 2016

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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FOWLE STEPHEN A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF
FLORIDA [SBCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
SEACOAST BANKING
CORPORATION OF FLORIDA, P.
O. BOX 9012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/29/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
STUART, FL 34995

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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount (D) Price	51,078	D ⁽¹⁾	

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)**

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Right to Buy ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.82	02/29/2016		A		14,170		<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2024	Common Stock	14,170

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOWLE STEPHEN A SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA P. O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Stephen A. Fowle

03/02/2016

__**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).

Represents unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan on May 12,

- (1) 2015 ("Grant Date"). As long as Mr. Fowle remains employed by the Company, one-third of these shares shall vest on March 15, 2016, and the remaining shares shall vest in equal increments on March 15, 2017 and March 15, 2018.

- (2) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2013 Incentive Plan

Two tiered vesting. First, performance vesting must be met which requires that: 1) the market price of Seacoast common stock increase to

- (3) 120% or more of the exercise price; and 2) Seacoast's Tier 1 Capital must be equal to or greater than the regulatory standard. Once performance criteria is met, option shall vest in equal installments at the end of each month over the next 48 months, provided that Optionee remains in Continuous Service on each applicable vesting date.

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