

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**FELTZ CARL JR**

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)  
**08/16/2005**

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

**TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	08/16/2005		S	1,425 D \$ 22.92	95,422	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S	1,000 D \$ 22.91	94,422	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S	1,263 D \$ 22.9	93,159	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S	75 D \$ 23.09	93,084	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S	2 D \$ 23.06	93,082	D	

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Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	1,235	D	\$ 22.69	91,847	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 22.66	90,447	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 22.65	89,347	D

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. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.6067					02/04/1998 02/04/2007	Common Stock	11,656	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.88					02/20/2003 02/20/2012	Common Stock	9,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.44					05/30/2004 05/30/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.525					05/28/2005 05/28/2014	Common Stock	5,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FELTZ CARL JR 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753		X		

## Signatures

By: /s/ Edward G. Olifer, Power of Attorney  
Date: 08/18/2005

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).

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