

HUDSON DENNIS S III  
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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 \*  
HUDSON DENNIS S III

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)

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

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

SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA, P.O. BOX 9012

12/19/2008

Chairman & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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STUART, FL 34995

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/19/2008		F	344 D \$ 7.41	1,300	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock					56,238	D <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock					83,730	D <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock					24,000	D <u>(4)</u>	
Common Stock					25,526.9104	D <u>(5)</u>	

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Common Stock	1,342	D <sup>(6)</sup>	
Common Stock	1,121,778	I	Held by Sherwood Partners, Ltd, family partnership
Common Stock	24,200	I	Held by Spouse
Common Stock	1,400	I	Held by Spouse as Custodian for son

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 22.22					04/02/2009 <sup>(8)</sup>	04/02/2017	Common Stock	73,135
Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 26.72					05/16/2008 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/16/2016	Common Stock	27,600
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 22.4					12/21/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>	12/21/2014	Common Stock	30,000

Common  
Stock Right \$ 17.08  
to Buy <sup>(7)</sup>

11/17/2004<sup>(9)</sup> 11/17/2013

Common  
Stock 75,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDSON DENNIS S III SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA P.O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Dennis S.  
Hudson, III 12/22/2008

\_\_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) Shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment on 12/21/09
- (2) Shares held in Trust
- (3) Shares held jointly with spouse  
  
17,500 shares represent a performance based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-year performance period beginning January 1, 2004. Another 6,500 shares represent restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-year performance period beginning January 1, 2005. Both restricted stock awards vest based on achievement of EPS targets compared to the prior fiscal year: 38% EPS growth=25% vesting; 50% EPS growth=50% vesting; 75% EPS growth=75% vesting; 85% EPS growth=100% vesting. Notwithstanding the above schedule, 100% of the award will vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date if the Company achieves an ROE of at least 16.5% for 3 consecutive quarters during the performance period, regardless of whether the EPS targets are met.
- (5) Represent shares held in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan as of September 30, 2008  
  
Represents unvested time-based restricted stock awards granted on 2/2/2007 under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall
- (6) vest in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and each anniversary thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (7) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan
- (8) Vest over five years in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of the grant (the date indicated) and each of the following three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment
- (9) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (date indicated) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

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