

GILBERT A DOUGLAS
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GILBERT A DOUGLAS

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Pres. & Chief Operating Off.

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

STUART, FL 34995

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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) Price			
Common Stock	11/05/2008	^	G ⁽¹⁾	32,643 D \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	900	D ⁽²⁾	^
Common Stock	11/05/2008	^	G ⁽¹⁾	32,643 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	71,434	I	Held by Spouse
Common Stock	12/31/2008	^	D ⁽³⁾	35,000 D \$ 0 ⁽³⁾	13,000	D ⁽⁴⁾	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ ^	3,760	D ⁽⁵⁾	^

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(2) Held jointly with spouse

(3) Performance-based restricted stock that did not vest during the performance period and was forfeited.

Represents 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, 2005. Restricted stock awards vest based on

(4) achievement of EPS targets compared to the prior fiscal year. 38% EPS growth = 25% vesting; growth = 50% vesting; 75% EPS growth = 75% vesting; 85% EPS growth = 100% vesting. Notwithstanding the above schedule, 100% of the performance based awards shall 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) Held in IRA

Represents unvested time-based restricted stock awards granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vest in 25%

(6) increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and each of the three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

(7) Represent shares held in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2008.

(8) Represents unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted on 12/21/2004 under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, on 12/21/2009.

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