

KELLY JOHN K
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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 *
KELLY JOHN K

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)
03/08/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP/ Corporate Secretary

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	100	D \$ 23.52	25,112	D
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	600	D \$ 23.7	24,512	D
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	800	D \$ 23.5	23,712	D
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	300	D \$ 23.51	23,412	D
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	858	D \$ 23.6	22,554	D

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Common Stock	03/08/2005	S	642	D	\$ 23.68	21,912	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 23.5	21,712	D	
Common Stock						19,055	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						31,446	I	By ESOP
Common Stock						6,474	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						3,875	I	By Trust
Common Stock						3,000	I	By wife/ cust child 1
Common Stock						3,000	I	By wife/ cust child 2

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 or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.607					02/04/1998	02/04/2007	Common Stock	28,835
	\$ 17.88					02/20/2003	02/20/2012		15,000

Stock Option (right to buy)					Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.44		05/30/2004	05/30/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.525		05/28/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.07		01/19/2005	01/19/2015	Common Stock	676

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLY JOHN K 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753			Senior VP/ Corporate Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Kelly, John
K. 03/10/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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