

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Lebel Joseph III

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)
 03/18/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP, CLO, OceanFirst Bank

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754
 (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)			
Common Stock	03/18/2015		A		2,055	A	\$ 0	12,200	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								9,155	I By 401(k) ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								5,775	I By Esop ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								631	I By Matching ESOP ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								500	I By Spouse

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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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.37	03/18/2015		A	30,000	03/01/2016	03/18/2025	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.74					04/28/2007	04/28/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25					03/02/2008	03/02/2017	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81					02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	7,088
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					02/17/2011	02/17/2020	Common Stock	9,925
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87					02/18/2012	02/18/2021	Common Stock	10,125
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83					02/15/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	10,125

