

IANTOSCA JOSEPH R
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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 *
 IANTOSCA JOSEPH R

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)
 110 WEST FRONT STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/19/2019

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

RED BANK, NJ 07701

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	03/19/2019		S	3,000 D \$ 25.25	51,302	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					21,305	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					13,321	I	BY ESOP

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.55					06/17/2014	06/17/2023	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75					03/01/2015	03/19/2024	Common Stock	24,375
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.37					03/01/2016	03/18/2025	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28					03/01/2017	03/16/2026	Common Stock	37,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.01					03/01/2018	03/15/2027	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.4					03/01/2019	01/24/2028	Common Stock	15,485
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2					03/01/2020	03/01/2029	Common Stock	50,335

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IANTOSCA JOSEPH R 110 WEST FRONT STREET RED BANK, NJ 07701				EVP, CIO, OceanFirst Bank

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney

03/19/2019

__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) Total includes shares of restricted stock to vest in the future.
 - (2) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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