

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â CULBRETH H GILBERT JR			(Month/Day/Year)	SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/16/2006	[SBCF]	
P.O. BOX 848			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
OKEECHOBEE,Â FLÂ 34973-0848			___ Director ___ 10% Owner		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	___ Officer ___X_ Other (give title below) (specify below)		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Director -Principal Subsidiary		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	51,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â
Common Stock	2,300 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>	Â
Common Stock	2,300 <sup>(3)</sup>	D <sup>(3)</sup>	Â
Common Stock	1,550 <sup>(4)</sup>	D <sup>(4)</sup>	Â
Common Stock	41,000	I	Held in family Sub-S corporation
Common Stock	103,000	I	Held in family limited liability company

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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