

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PARDES ROBERT M

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)
 02/21/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					5,417	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2007		A	1,303 A	\$ 0 1,303	I	By Award <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock					4,765	I	By Serp
Common Stock					3,759	I	By 401(k) <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock					12,411	I	By Esop <u>(4)</u>

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.17	02/21/2007		A	20,250	02/21/2008 02/21/2017	Common Stock 20,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.873					08/18/2001 08/18/2010	Common Stock 18,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007 02/15/2016	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525					05/28/2005 05/28/2014	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.795					04/20/2006 04/20/2015	Common Stock 1,098
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.44					05/30/2004 05/30/2013	Common Stock 33,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88					02/20/2003 02/20/2012	Common Stock 33,000

