

Nardelli Vito  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Nardelli Vito

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)  
07/29/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
E.V.P., OceanFirst Bank

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/29/2010		P	1,000 A \$ 12.5	19,224	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2010		P	1,000 A \$ 12.49	20,224	D	
Common Stock					7,320	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					6,947	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					980	I	By Matching ESOP <sup>(1)</sup>

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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)	8. Price or Value 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)	\$ 10					02/17/2011	02/17/2020	Common Stock	29,770
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81					02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	21,263
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.17					02/21/2008	02/21/2017	Common Stock	20,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.795					04/20/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock	866
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.07					01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Common Stock	780
	\$ 22.38					05/28/2005	05/28/2014		30,000

Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nardelli Vito 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754				E.V.P., OceanFirst Bank

## Signatures

/s/ John K. Kelly, Power of Attorney  
07/29/2010

\_\_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) Represents shares acquired under the OceanFirst Bank Matching Contribution Employee Stock Ownership Plan established as part of a spin-off from the OceanFirst Employee Stock Ownership Plan effective December 27, 2006.
  - (2) Options awarded under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2011.

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