OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRADY STEVEN E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP [OCFC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	, ,	(1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					e belo	10% Owner Other (specify
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	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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Common Stock	03/15/2017		A	1,335	A	\$0	71,652	D (1)	
Common Stock							7,000	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							14,613	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							3,280	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan
							8,328	I	By SERP

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Common Stock

Common By Stock 3,866 Stock Award II

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.37					11/20/2008	11/20/2017	Common Stock	4,780	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.45					08/18/2011	08/18/2020	Common Stock	65,857	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.71					11/19/2014	11/19/2023	Common Stock	6,042	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRADY STEVEN E	X						
C/O OCEANFIRST BANK							

Reporting Owners 2 975 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney 03/16/2017

**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) Restricted shares awarded. Such shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2018.
- (2) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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