

RHINE DIANE F  
Form 4  
February 17, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RHINE DIANE F

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)  
02/15/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/15/2012		A		681	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					700	I	

By  
Custodian  
Account

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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.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83	02/15/2012		A		3,500		02/15/2013 02/15/2022	Common Stock 3,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.88							02/20/2003 02/20/2012	Common Stock 9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.44							05/30/2004 05/30/2013	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525							05/28/2005 05/28/2014	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.475							02/15/2007 02/15/2016	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.17							02/21/2008 02/21/2017	Common Stock 2,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81							02/20/2009 02/20/2018	Common Stock 2,363
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.28							02/18/2010 02/18/2019	Common Stock 2,363

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	02/17/2011	02/17/2020	Common Stock	3,310
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87	02/18/2012	02/18/2021	Common Stock	3,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RHINE DIANE F 975 HOOPER AVENUE TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney 02/17/2012

\_\_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 vest in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2013. Total includes other unvested restricted stock.
- (2) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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