

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA
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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 *
 CURTIS C WILLIAM JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA [sbcf]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 9012
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2004

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Exec VP & Chief Banking Of

STUART, FL 34995
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	12/21/2004		A	1,500 (1) D \$ 0 (1)	8,700 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2004		A	1,500 (3) A \$ 0 (3)	\$ 10,200 (2)	D	
Common Stock					70,782	I	Held by Spouse
Common Stock					110	I	Held Jointly by spouse, daughters & daughter-in-law

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents a restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-term Incentive Plan which shall vest over 5 years at the rate of

(1) 20% of the first anniversary of the date of grant (12/21/04) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries, subject to continued employment.

3,200 shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest in 800 share increments on each anniversary of the date of grant (11/17/03), subject to continued employment. Another 4,000 shares represent a performance based restricted stock award granted under 2000 Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-yr performance period beginning Jan.1, 2004 as to the following percentage of shares based on the

(2) Company's EPS growth over the performance period compared to fiscal year 2003 EPS: 38% EPS growth=25% vesting; 50% EPS growth=50% vesting; 75% EPS growth=75% vesting; 85% EPS growth=100% vesting. Notwithstanding the above, 100% of the performance based award shall vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date if the Company achieves an ROE of at least 16.5% for 3 consecutive quarters during the performance period, regardless of whether the EPS targets are met.

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(3) Company's EPS growth over the performance period compared to fiscal year 2004 EPS: 38% EPS growth = 25% vesting; 50% EPS growth = 50% vesting; 75% EPS growth = 75% vesting; 85% EPS growth = 100% vesting. Notwithstanding the above, 100% of the performance based award shall vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date if the Company achieves an ROE of at least 16.5% for 3 consecutive quarters during the performance period, regardless of whether the EPS targets are met.

(4) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(5) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (12/21/04) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

(6) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(7) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of Mr. Curtis' stock options is \$8.787879.

(8) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

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