

Maher Christopher
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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 *
 Maher Christopher

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)
 01/24/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/24/2018		A		15,055	A	\$ 0	62,346	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	01/24/2018		A		22,809	A	\$ 0	85,155	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock								6,681	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								1,401	I	By ESOP ⁽³⁾

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)	\$ 27.4	01/24/2018		A	25,275	03/01/2019 01/24/2028	Common Stock 25,275
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.55					06/17/2014 06/17/2023	Common Stock 9,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75					03/01/2015 03/19/2024	Common Stock 36,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.37					03/01/2016 03/18/2025	Common Stock 59,544
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28					03/01/2017 03/16/2026	Common Stock 99,460
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.01					03/01/2018 03/15/2027	Common Stock 73,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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