ESTEP MICHELE B

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ESTEP MICHELE B

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[OCFC]

(Middle)

Director

10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

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

02/28/2019

below) EVP & CAO, OceanFirst Bank

below)

110 WEST FRONT STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

RED BANK, NJ 07701

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		Securities quired (A) or		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/28/2019		A	2,975	A	\$0	36,208	D (1)	
Common Stock	02/28/2019		A	7,340	A	\$0	43,548	D (2)	
Common Stock							283	I	By ESOP

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)			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)	\$ 25.2	02/28/2019		A	50,335		03/01/2020	03/01/2029	Common Stock	50,335
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.05						12/17/2010	12/17/2019	Common Stock	5,574
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.25						03/01/2012	03/01/2021	Common Stock	3,716
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.34						03/01/2013	03/01/2022	Common Stock	1,771
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.79						03/26/2017	03/26/2025	Common Stock	7,503
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.69						12/19/2017	03/01/2026	Common Stock	7,875

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ESTEP MICHELE B				EVP & CAO, OceanFirst Bank			
110 WEST FRONT STREET							

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/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney

03/04/2019

**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, 2020. Total includes other restricted shares that vest in the future.
- Shares vest in five equal installments beginning on March 1, 2020 at approximately 60% or approximately 80% to 100% depending on (2) the attainment of defined performance criteria for each of the calendar years ended 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, or are forfeited if threshold performance is not met. Total includes other unvested restricted shares that vest in the future.
- (3) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (4) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.
- Options vest in four equal installments beginning on the date first exercisable and the remaining installments on March 1, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

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