

Lebel Joseph III  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Lebel Joseph III

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)  
110 WEST FRONT STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, COO OceanFirst Bank

RED BANK, NJ 07701  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2019		A	5,950 A \$ 0	60,547	D	<u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	02/28/2019		A	12,500 A \$ 0	73,047	D	<u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	03/01/2019		D	2,312 D \$ 0	70,735	D	<u>(3)</u>
Common Stock					10,004	I	By 401(k) <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock					8,714	I	By ESOP <u>(4)</u>

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Common Stock 695 I By Spouse (5)

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.2	02/28/2019		A		100,670		03/01/2020	03/01/2029	Common Stock	100,670
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.55							06/17/2014	06/17/2023	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75							03/01/2015	03/19/2024	Common Stock	4,875
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.37							03/01/2016	03/18/2025	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28							03/01/2017	03/16/2026	Common Stock	37,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.01							03/15/2018	03/15/2027	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.4							03/01/2019	01/24/2028	Common Stock	15,485

(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other
Lebel Joseph III 110 WEST FRONT STREET RED BANK, NJ 07701	EVP, COO OceanFirst Bank

## Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney	03/04/2019
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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.
- (2) Shares vest in five equal installments beginning on March 1, 2020 at approximately 60% or approximately 80% to 100% depending on 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) Represents forfeiture of unvested performance-based restricted shares, originally awarded on January 24, 2018, for failure to satisfy performance conditions. Remaining shares earned under this award will vest on March 1 of 2020 and 2021, subject to the satisfaction of performance criteria. Total includes other unvested restricted shares that vest in the future.
- (4) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (5) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (6) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.

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