

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â WALPOLE EDWIN E III  (Last) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 1177 (Street) OKEECHOBEE, Â FL Â 34973-1177 (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA [SBCF]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner ___ Officer ___ X ___ Other (give title below) (specify below) Director -Principal Subsidiary	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) ___ X ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	235,930	D	Â
Common Stock	1,890	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â
Common Stock	3,952	D <sup>(2)</sup>	Â
Common Stock	4,050	I	Held in corporation in which he is principal

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WALPOLE EDWIN E III P. O. BOX 1177 OKEECHOBEE, FL 34973-1177	^	^	^		Director -Principal Subsidiary

## Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Edwin E. Walpole, III	05/18/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Held in IRA
- (2) Held jointly with family member

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