

Holland H. Russell III
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Holland H. Russell III

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Lending Officer

C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP.
 OF FLORIDA, P. O. BOX 9012

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

STUART, FL 34995

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 4,335.6578 | D (1) | ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 57,666.895 | D (2) | ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 521 | D (3) | ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 2,000 | D (4) | ^ |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|------------------|---|
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,090 | D ⁽⁵⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 55,810 | D ⁽⁶⁾ | Â |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Underlying Securities |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 27.36 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/06/2008 ⁽⁸⁾ 07/06/2016 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 22.22 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 04/02/2009 ⁽⁸⁾ 04/02/2017 | Common Stock | 28,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Holland H. Russell III C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA P. O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995 | Â | Â | Â | EVP & Chief Lending Officer |

Signatures

Sharon Mehl as power of attorney for H. Russell Holland, III 01/23/2013

__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) Represent share equivalents held in Company's Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2012

(2) Held jointly with spouse

(3) Held in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2012

(4) Held in revocable trust

(5) Held in IRA

(6) Represents unvested shares in performance based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan on August 23, 2011 ("Grant Date"). These awards are subject to compliance with the EESA, and will vest in their entirety on the later of: i) the fifth anniversary of the Grant Date, provided Mr. Holland is employed by the Company or a subsidiary on such date, and ii) the Company's attainment of an annual return on equity of 10% or more for any fiscal year starting after the Grant Date.

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

(8) Vests over 5 years in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant (the date indicated) and then in 25% increments on each of the following three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continue employment.

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