

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 CROSS CHARLES K JR.

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)  
 SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA, P. O. BOX 9012  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/29/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP of subsidiary

STUART, FL 34995  
 (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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/29/2016                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 26,801 A \$0 <sub>(1)</sub>                                       | 26,801  | D  | <sup>(1)</sup>                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,464   | D  | <sup>(2)</sup>                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,508   | D  |                                   |

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                              |
| Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>   | \$ 14.82   | 02/29/2016                           |  | A                              | 24,561  | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/28/2024                                | Common Stock 24,561   |
| Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>   | \$ 12.63   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(5)</sup> 01/29/2023                                | Common Stock 9,871  |
| Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>   | \$ 10.54   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/29/2015 <sup>(6)</sup> 04/29/2024                     | Common Stock 25,000   |
| Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>   | \$ 11  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/28/2014 <sup>(7)</sup> 06/28/2023                     | Common Stock 2,400  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CROSS CHARLES K JR.  
SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA  
P. O. BOX 9012  
STUART, FL 34995

EVP of subsidiary

## Signatures

/s/ Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Charles K. Cross, Jr.

03/02/2016

\_\_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).

- Represents shares subject to performance-based restricted stock units ("PSUs") granted on June 28, 2013 and on August 1, 2014, that were subject to performance requirements over a period ending December 31, 2015. On Feb. 29, 2016, the Company's Compensation Committee certified the number of shares attained based on the performance criteria. These shares now vest in one-third increments each year on Dec. 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, provided the recipient remains in continuous service with the Company on each such vesting date.
- (1) Represents an unvested time-based restricted stock award granted on 4/1/2013 under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest in 25 percent increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of the grant, and each of three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (2) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2013 Incentive Plan
- Two tiered vesting. First, performance vesting must be met which requires that: 1) the market price of Seacoast common stock increase to 120% or more of the exercise price; and 2) Seacoast's Tier 1 Capital must be equal to or greater than the regulatory standard. Once performance criteria is met, option shall vest in equal installments at the end of each month over the next 48 months, provided that Optionee remains in Continuous Service on each applicable vesting date.
- (3) Two tiered vesting. Performance criteria met and time-based vesting began on 7/1/15. Option vests in equal installments at the end of each month over the next 48 months, provided that Optionee remains in Continuous Service on each applicable vesting date.
- (4) Vests over 3 years in one-third increments each anniversary of the date of grant beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant (the date indicated), subject to continued employment.
- (5) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20 percent on the first anniversary of the date of grant (the date indicated) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (6)
- (7)

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