

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP  
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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 \*  
**IANTOSCA JOSEPH R**

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)  
**975 HOOPER AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/01/2016**

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

**TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	03/01/2016		S	V	1,384	D	\$ 17.2	8,353	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	03/16/2016		A	V	1,910	A	\$ 0	10,263	D <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock								15,430	I	By 401(k) <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock								11,378	I	BY ESOP <u>(3) (4)</u>

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.28	03/18/2016		A	37,500	03/01/2017	03/16/2026	Common Stock	37,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25					03/02/2008	03/02/2017	Common Stock	6,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81					02/20/2009	02/20/2018	Common Stock	7,088
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.28					02/18/2010	02/18/2019	Common Stock	7,088
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.11					02/11/2011	02/11/2020	Common Stock	9,925
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.87					02/18/2012	02/18/2021	Common Stock	10,125
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.83					02/15/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	10,125

