

ESTEP MICHELE B
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ESTEP MICHELE B

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 ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP & CAO, OceanFirst Bank

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

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

RED BANK, NJ 07701

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2019		A	2,975 A \$ 0	36,208	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	02/28/2019		A	7,340 A \$ 0	43,548	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock					283	I	By ESOP ⁽³⁾

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)	\$ 25.2	02/28/2019		A		50,335		03/01/2020	03/01/2029	Common Stock	50,335
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.05							12/17/2010	12/17/2019	Common Stock	5,574
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.25							03/01/2012	03/01/2021	Common Stock	3,716
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.34							03/01/2013	03/01/2022	Common Stock	1,771
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.79							03/26/2017	03/26/2025	Common Stock	7,503
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.69							12/19/2017	03/01/2026	Common Stock	7,875

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ESTEP MICHELE B 110 WEST FRONT STREET	EVP & CAO, OceanFirst Bank

RED BANK, NJ 07701

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of
Attorney

03/04/2019

__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) 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.

Shares vest in five equal installments beginning on March 1, 2020 at approximately 60% or approximately 80% to 100% depending on
- (2) 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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (4) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the date first exercisable.
- (5) Options vest in four equal installments beginning on the date first exercisable and the remaining installments on March 1, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

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