

CATANIA ANGELO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CATANIA ANGELO

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)

03/03/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |       |                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/03/2008                              |                                                             | P                                       |                                                                         | 75                                                                                                                 | A                                                                    | \$<br>15.98                                                       | 3,589 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/03/2008                              |                                                             | P                                       |                                                                         | 300                                                                                                                | A                                                                    | \$ 16                                                             | 3,889 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/03/2008                              |                                                             | P                                       |                                                                         | 125                                                                                                                | A                                                                    | \$<br>16.01                                                       | 4,014 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>  |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   | 1,045 | I By Award<br><u>(3)</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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        | 8. Pri |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |        |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 23.475                                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 02/15/2007                                                     | 02/15/2016         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 3,000                                  |        |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 16.81                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 02/20/2009                                                     | 02/20/2018         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 2,363                                  |        |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 22.17                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 02/21/2008                                                     | 02/21/2017         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 2,250                                  |        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CATANIA ANGELO<br>975 HOOPER AVENUE<br>TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John K. Kelly, Power of Attorney 03/03/2008

\_\_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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

(2) 500 shares have vested and are now held directly.

(3) Restricted shares awarded under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest at a rate of 20% per year beginning March 1, 2009.

(4) Options awarded under the OceanFirst Financial Corp. 2000 Stock Option Plan, vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2009.

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