OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

McCrosson Dorothy

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

[OCFC]

X_ Director

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O OCEANFIRST BANK, 975

(First)

03/15/2017

below)

HOOPER AVE.

(Middle)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754

Issuer

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

or Price Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01

per share

03/15/2017

\$0 9,015 Α 1,335 Α

(A)

 $D^{(1)}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.99					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Common Stock	8,579	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McCrosson Dorothy C/O OCEANFIRST BANK 975 HOOPER AVE. TOMS RIVER, NJ 08754	X						

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos, Power of Attorney 03/16/2017

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

(1) Restricted shares awarded. Such shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2018.

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