

GARBARINO JOHN R
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GARBARINO JOHN 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)
02/15/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

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)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					353,515	D	<u>(1)</u>
Common Stock					110,710	I	By 401(k) <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock					66,216	I	By Esop <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock					540	I	By Matching ESOP <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock					14,445	I	By Spouse

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Common Stock	2,204	I	Son 1 Trust
Common Stock	9,584	I	Son 2 Trust

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.62	02/15/2013		A	80,000	02/15/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock	80,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.44					05/30/2004	05/30/2013	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.525					05/28/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.07					01/19/2006	01/19/2015	Common Stock	3,430
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.795					04/20/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock	3,806
Stock Option	\$ 23.475					02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	63,000

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