

Lebel Joseph III
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lebel Joseph III

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)
06/11/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, CBO OceanFirst Bank

RED BANK, NJ 07701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/11/2018		M	11,250 A \$ 14.62	56,750	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	06/11/2018		M	19,500 A \$ 17.75	76,250	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	06/11/2018		F	21,653 D \$ 30.19	54,597	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					9,768	I	By 401(k) ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					8,147	I	By ESOP ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock 682 I By Spouse (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)	\$ 14.62	06/11/2018		M	11,250	02/15/2014 02/15/2023	Common Stock 11,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75	06/11/2018		M	19,500	03/01/2015 03/19/2024	Common Stock 19,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.55					06/17/2014 06/17/2023	Common Stock 11,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.37					03/01/2016 03/18/2025	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28					03/01/2017 03/16/2026	Common Stock 37,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.01					03/15/2018 03/15/2027	Common Stock 45,000

