SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA Form 8-K January 02, 2014
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): <u>January 2</u> ,

SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Florida 000-13660 59-2260678 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission(IRS Employer

File

of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

815 Colorado Avenue, Stuart, 34994

Florida

2014

(Address of Principal Executive

(Zip Code)

Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (772) 287-4000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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"Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 2, 2014, Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida issued a press release to announce that it has redeemed all of its Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock from investors on December 31, 2013. The preferred stock was originally issued to the United States Department of Treasury through the Capital Purchase Program. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 2, 2014

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA

By: /s/ Dennis S. Hudson, III
Dennis S. Hudson, III
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 2, 2014

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