

Strickland O Jean
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Strickland O Jean

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA [SBCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. VP & Pres. of Subsidiary

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP.
OF FLORIDA, P. O. BOX 9012
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2009

STUART, FL 34995

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2009 | | L ⁽¹⁾ | V | 11 | A | \$ 4.36 | 4,858 | D ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 02/05/2009 | | J ⁽³⁾ | V | 4,858 | D | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 0 | D ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 02/05/2009 | | J ⁽³⁾ | V | 4,858 | A | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 42,168 | D ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 220 | D ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 9,772.2775 | D ⁽⁶⁾ |

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Common Stock 1,100 D ⁽⁷⁾

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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁸⁾ | \$ 22.22 | | | | | 04/02/2009 ⁽⁹⁾ 04/02/2017 | Common Stock 57,3 |
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁸⁾ | \$ 26.72 | | | | | 05/16/2008 ⁽⁹⁾ 05/16/2016 | Common Stock 18,2 |
| Common Stock Right to Buy ⁽⁸⁾ | \$ 17.08 | | | | | 11/17/2004 ⁽¹⁰⁾ 11/17/2013 | Common Stock 11,0 |
| Common Stock Right to Buy ⁽⁸⁾ | \$ 22.4 | | | | | 12/21/2005 ⁽¹⁰⁾ 12/21/2014 | Comomon Stock 4,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Strickland O Jean C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA | | | Exec. VP & Pres. of Subsidiary | |

P. O. BOX 9012
STUART, FL 34995

Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for O. Jean
Strickland

02/11/2009

__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) Automatic dividend reinvestment of shares held in Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- (2) Represent shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- (3) Moved shares from Employee Stock Purchase Plan into joint account with spouse
- (4) Shares held jointly with spouse
- (5) Represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, on December 21, 2009
- (6) Represent shares held in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan of December 31, 2008
Represents a restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-year performance period beginning January 1, 2005. Restricted stock awards vest based on achievement of EPS targets compared to the prior fiscal year: 38% EPS growth=25% vesting; 50% growth vesting; 75% EPS growth=75% vesting; 85% EPS growth=100% vesting. Notwithstanding the above schedule, 100% of the performance based awards shall vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date if the Company achieves an ROE of at least 16.5% for 3 consecutive quarters during the performance period, regardless of whether the EPS targets are met.
- (8) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (9) Vest over five years in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant (the date indicated) and each of the following three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (10) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

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