

Holland H. Russell III
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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 *
 Holland H. Russell III

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)
 EVP & Chief Banking Officer

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/29/2008

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2008		L ⁽¹⁾	V 23.599 A \$ 11.5632	2,579.068	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	06/30/2008		L ⁽¹⁾	V 33.694 A \$ 8.2107	2,612.762	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	09/30/2008		L ⁽¹⁾	V 1.547 A \$ 11.3994	2,614.309	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock					2,000	D ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock					1,090	D ⁽⁴⁾	

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Common Stock	161	D <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	499	D <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	347.9824	D <u>(7)</u>

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-settled Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁸⁾	\$ 27.36					07/06/2008 ⁽⁹⁾ 07/06/2016	Common Stock 3,000
Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁸⁾	\$ 22.22					04/02/2009 ⁽⁹⁾ 04/02/2017	Common Stock 28,198

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Holland H. Russell III C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA P. O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995			EVP & Chief Banking Officer	

Signatures

Sharon Mehl as power of attorney for H. Russell
Holland, III

02/12/2009

__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) Represents reinvestment of dividends not previously reported
- (2) Held jointly with spouse
- (3) Held in revocable trust
- (4) Held in IRA

- (5) Represents unvested time-based restricted stock awards granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan on 2/2/07 which vest in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and each of the three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (6) Held in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of 1/22/08 (date of Form 3A)
- (7) Represent shares held in the Company's Retirement Savings Plan as of 1/22/08(date of Form 3A)
- (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

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