

SUN BANCORP INC /NJ/  
Form 425  
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**Additional Information:**

In connection with the Transaction, OceanFirst has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-220235), as amended by that certain No. 1 to Form S-4, that includes the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, as well as other relevant documents concerning the Transaction. YOU ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS (INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THOSE DOCUMENTS AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTION AND THE OTHER TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE MERGER AGREEMENT OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS), BECAUSE SUCH DOCUMENTS CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRANSACTION AND THE OTHER TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE MERGER AGREEMENT. A free copy of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about OceanFirst and Sun, may be obtained at the SEC's Internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>). You may also obtain these documents, free of charge, from OceanFirst by accessing OceanFirst's website at [www.oceanfirstonline.com](http://www.oceanfirstonline.com) under the tab Investor Relations and then under the heading SEC Filings or from Sun by accessing Sun's website at [www.sunnationalbank.com](http://www.sunnationalbank.com) under the tab Investor Relations, then under the heading Filings and then under the heading SEC Documents.