

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 12/21/2007

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   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2007                           |  | F                              | 59  | D \$ 11.11  | 990  | D <sup>(1)</sup>                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 9,235.2824   | D <sup>(2)</sup>                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 18,440   | D <sup>(3)</sup>                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 3,850  | D <sup>(4)</sup>                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 4,445  | D <sup>(5)</sup>                  |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(6)</sup> | \$ 22.22   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/02/2009 <sup>(7)</sup> 04/02/2017                     | Common Stock  | 57,3                       |
| Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(8)</sup>              | \$ 8.7879 <sup>(9)</sup>                               |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/01/1999 06/30/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 18,1                       |
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(6)</sup> | \$ 26.72   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/16/2008 <sup>(7)</sup> 05/16/2016                     | Common Stock  | 18,2                       |
| Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>              | \$ 17.08   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/17/2004 <sup>(10)</sup> 11/17/2013                    | Common Stock  | 11,0                       |
| Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>              | \$ 22.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/21/2005 <sup>(10)</sup> 12/21/2014                    | Comomon Stock   | 4,0                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Strickland O Jean<br>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

12/21/2007

\_\_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) 550 shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted on 11/17/2003 under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest in on 11/17/2008, subject to continued employment. Another 440 shares 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, in 220-share increments on each anniversary of the date of grant (12/21/04).
  - (2) Represents shares held in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan as of September 30, 2007.
  - (3) Shares held jointly with spouse
    - 2,750 shares represent a performance based 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, 2004. Another 1,100 shares represent 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. Both 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.
  - (5) Represent shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2006
  - (6) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
  - (7) 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 anniversaires thereafter, subject to continued employment.
  - (8) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
  - (9) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of the stock option is \$8.787879.
  - (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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