

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â WALPOLE EDWIN E III<br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>P. O. BOX 1177<br>(Street)<br><br>OKEECHOBEE, Â FL Â 34973-1177<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) |  |  | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>05/16/2006 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA<br>[SBCF] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>___ Director ___ 10% Owner<br>___ Officer ___ X ___ Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Director -Principal Subsidiary | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>___ X ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 235,930  | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 1,890  | D <sup>(1)</sup>  | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 3,952  | D <sup>(2)</sup>  | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 4,050  | I   | Held in corporation in which he is principal             |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

