

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
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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 \*  
**GILBERT A DOUGLAS**

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/29/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Pres. & Chief Operating Off.**

**SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA, P.O. BOX 9012**

(Street)

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

**STUART, FL 34995**

(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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/29/2008		S	20,000 D \$ 8.95	37,843	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2008		S	4,300 D \$ 9	33,543	D	
Common Stock					19,820	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock					35,261	I	Held by Spouse
Common Stock					12,200	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

Common Stock	3,760	D <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	48,000	D <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	8,883.9164	D <u>(5)</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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 3)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILBERT A DOUGLAS SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA P.O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995	X		Pres. & Chief Operating Off.	

## Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for A. Douglas Gilbert 11/03/2008

\_\_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).

Represents unvested time-based restricted stock awards granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan 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.

(1) 7,000 shares represent unvested shares in 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 5,200 shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted on 12/21/2004 under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, in 2,600 share increments on each anniversary of the date of grant.

(2) Held in IRA

35,000 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 13,000 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% EPS growth = 50% 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.

(3) Represents shares held in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan as of June 30, 2008.

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