

HUDSON DENNIS S III  
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 \*  
HUDSON DENNIS S 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

12/19/2008

Chairman & CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

STUART, FL 34995

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 344   | D  | <u>(1)</u>  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | D  | <u>(2)</u>  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | D  | <u>(3)</u>  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | D  | <u>(4)</u>  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | D  | <u>(5)</u>  |

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|              |           |                  |  |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| Common Stock | 1,342     | D <sup>(6)</sup> |  |
| Common Stock | 1,121,778 | I                | Held by Sherwood Partners, Ltd, family partnership |
| Common Stock | 24,200    | I                | Held by Spouse                                     |
| Common Stock | 1,400     | I                | Held by Spouse as Custodian for son                |

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 <sup>(7)</sup> | \$ 22.22   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/02/2009 <sup>(8)</sup>                                | 04/02/2017  | Common Stock | 73,135                     |
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(7)</sup> | \$ 26.72   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/16/2008 <sup>(8)</sup>                                | 05/16/2016  | Common Stock | 27,600                     |
| Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(7)</sup>               | \$ 22.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/21/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>                                | 12/21/2014  | Common Stock | 30,000                     |

Common  
Stock Right \$ 17.08  
to Buy <sup>(7)</sup>

11/17/2004<sup>(9)</sup> 11/17/2013

Common  
Stock 75,000

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| HUDSON DENNIS S III<br>SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA<br>P.O. BOX 9012<br>STUART, FL 34995 | X             |           | Chairman & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Dennis S.  
Hudson, III 12/22/2008

\_\_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).

- (1) 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 on 12/21/09
- (2) Shares held in Trust
- (3) Shares held jointly with spouse  
  
17,500 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 6,500 shares represent 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 award will 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 Profit Sharing Plan as of September 30, 2008  
  
Represents unvested time-based restricted stock awards granted on 2/2/2007 under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall
- (6) vest in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and each anniversary thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (7) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan
- (8) Vest over five years in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of the grant (the date indicated) and each of the following three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment
- (9) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (date indicated) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

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