

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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)**

