

Holland H. Russell III  
 Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Holland H. Russell 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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Chief Banking Officer

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

STUART, FL 34995

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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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)  | Amount or Price  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/04/2008                           | Â  | L(1)                           | 27.8282 A   | \$ 15.0801   | 375.8106 D (2)   | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2008                           | Â  | L(1)                           | 23.8309 A   | \$ 15.0431   | 399.6415 D (2)   | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/03/2008                           | Â  | L(1)                           | 30.2682 A   | \$ 13.1278   | 429.9097 D (2)   | Â   |
|                                 | 03/17/2008                           | Â  | L(1)                           | 27.4185 A   |  | 457.3282 D (2)   | Â   |

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|              |            |   |              |         |   |         |         |          |              |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------------|---------|---|---------|---------|----------|--------------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |              |         |   | \$      |         |          |              |   |
|              |            |   |              |         |   | 13.6158 |         |          |              |   |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 26.522  | A | \$      | 15.0188 | 483.8502 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 27.376  | A | \$      | 13.8984 | 511.2262 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 26.5577 | A | \$      | 14.8392 | 537.7839 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 05/27/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 24.223  | A | \$      | 14.843  | 562.0069 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 28.1103 | A | \$      | 14.36   | 590.1172 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 06/18/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 30.5652 | A | \$      | 11.9261 | 620.6824 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 37.8401 | A | \$      | 11.1245 | 658.5225 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 07/17/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 29.7586 | A | \$      | 13.7991 | 688.2811 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 08/05/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 36.8498 | A | \$      | 11.6595 | 725.1309 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 29.7085 | A | \$      | 12.7052 | 754.8394 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 09/02/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 33.0598 | A | \$      | 12.3512 | 787.8992 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 30.0965 | A | \$      | 13.1533 | 817.9957 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 27.7411 | A | \$      | 14.5888 | 845.7368 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 30.4773 | A | \$      | 12.293  | 876.2141 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 30.5391 | A | \$      | 11.8601 | 906.7532 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 21.8287 | A | \$      | 8.7553  | 928.5819 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 23.1393 | A | \$      | 8.898   | 951.7212 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 18.7412 | A | \$      | 10.6596 | 970.4624 | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
| Common Stock | 12/30/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (1) | 26.2396 | A | \$      | 8.3541  | 996.702  | <u>D</u> (2) | Â |
|              | 04/30/2008 | Â | <u>L</u> (3) | 8       | A | \$      | 9.98    | 507      | <u>D</u> (4) | Â |

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|--------------|------------|---|------------------|----|---|---------|-----------|------------------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |                  |    |   |         |           |                  |   |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2008 | Â | L <sup>(3)</sup> | 10 | A | \$ 8.05 | 517       | D <sup>(4)</sup> | Â |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2008 | Â | L <sup>(3)</sup> | 1  | A | \$ 8.44 | 518       | D <sup>(4)</sup> | Â |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | Â                | Â  | Â | Â       | 2,000     | D <sup>(5)</sup> | Â |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | Â                | Â  | Â | Â       | 1,090     | D <sup>(6)</sup> | Â |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | Â                | Â  | Â | Â       | 161       | D <sup>(7)</sup> | Â |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | Â                | Â  | Â | Â       | 2,614.309 | D <sup>(8)</sup> | Â |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                            |
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(9)</sup> | \$ 27.36   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 07/06/2008 <sup>(10)</sup> 07/06/2016                    | Common Stock 3  |
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(9)</sup> | \$ 22.22   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 04/02/2009 <sup>(10)</sup> 04/02/2017                    | Common Stock 28   |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Holland H. Russell III<br>C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA<br>P. O. BOX 9012<br>STUART, FL 34995 | Â             | Â         | Â                           | Â     |
|   |               |           | EVP & Chief Banking Officer |       |

## Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for H. Russell  
Holland, III

02/12/2009

\_\_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) Automatic allocation into Seacoast Stock Fund of Retirement Savings Plan
- (2) Represent shares held in the Company's Retirement Savings Plan
- (3) Represents reinvestment of dividends not previously reported
- (4) Held in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- (5) Held in revocable trust
- (6) Held in IRA
- (7) Represents unvested time-based restricted stock awards granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan on 2/2/07 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.
- (8) Held jointly with spouse
- (9) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan
- (10) 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 anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

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