SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA Form 8-K September 14, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) September 9, 2004

SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Florida
(State or Other Jurisdiction

1-13660 (Commission

59-2260678 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)	File Number	Identification No.)
815 Colorado Av	venue, Stuart, FL	34994
(Address of Principa	d Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant s t	telephone number, including a	rea code (772) 287-4000
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Other Events

On September 9, 2004, the Registrant reported on the impact of Hurricane Frances on its business operations and on community relief programs offered by its bank subsidiary. A copy of the press release issued on September 9, 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA

Date: September 14, 2004

By:

/s/ William R. Hahl

William R. Hahl

Executive Vice President & CFO