

Strickland O Jean
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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 *
Strickland O Jean

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)
Exec. VP & Pres. of Subsidiary

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2009 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | V 1,100 D \$ 0 ₍₁₎ | 0 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2009 | | J ⁽²⁾ | V 133,553 D \$ 0 ₍₂₎ | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2009 | | J ⁽²⁾ | V 133,553 A \$ 0 ₍₂₎ | 175,721 | D ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,546.2341 | D ⁽⁴⁾ | |

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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 22.22 | | | | | 04/02/2009 ⁽⁶⁾ 04/02/2017 | Common Stock 57,38 |
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 26.72 | | | | | 05/16/2008 ⁽⁶⁾ 05/16/2016 | Common Stock 18,20 |
| Common Stock Right to Buy ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 17.08 | | | | | 11/17/2004 ⁽⁷⁾ 11/17/2013 | Common Stock 11,00 |
| Common Stock Right to Buy ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 22.4 | | | | | 12/21/2005 ⁽⁷⁾ 12/21/2014 | Comomon Stock 4,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Strickland O Jean C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA P. O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995 | | | Exec. VP & Pres. of Subsidiary | |

Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for O. Jean
Strickland

01/04/2010

__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) Represents a restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which did not vest during the 5-year performance period from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2009, and was forfeited.
- (2) Transfer of shares from individual to joint ownership, including 220 shares held in restricted stock award that vested on 12/21/2009. No change in beneficial ownership.
- (3) Shares held jointly with spouse
- (4) Represent shares held in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2009
- (5) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (6) 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 anniversaires thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (7) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

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