

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

July 10, 2015

**UNITED STATES**

**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): July 9, 2015**

**OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**001-11713**  
**(Commission**  
**File No.)**

**22-3412577**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**975 HOOPER AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08753**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

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**(732)240-4500**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 140.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On July 9, 2015, the stockholders of Colonial American Bank ( CAB ) approved the proposed merger (the Merger ) of CAB with and into OceanFirst Bank (the Bank ), the banking subsidiary of OceanFirst Financial Corp. (the Company ). While the Merger remains subject to the satisfaction of certain closing conditions, the required regulatory and stockholder approvals have been received, and the Company anticipates the Merger to close as of July 31, 2015.

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.

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

/s/ Michael Fitzpatrick  
Michael Fitzpatrick  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: July 10, 2015