

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 2018

**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): February 1, 2018 (January 31, 2018)**

**OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.**

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

<b>Delaware</b> <b>(State or other jurisdiction</b>	<b>001-11713</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>22-3412577</b> <b>(IRS Employer</b>
<b>of incorporation or organization)</b>	<b>File No.)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
<b>975 HOOPER AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08753</b>		

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

**(732) 240-4500**

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

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 140.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On January 31, 2018, OceanFirst Financial Corp. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the completion of the Company s previously announced acquisition (the Transaction ) of Sun Bancorp, Inc., a New Jersey corporation ( Sun ), pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 30, 2017, by and among the Company, Mercury Merger Sub Corp., a New Jersey corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and Sun. A copy of the press release announcing the completion of the Transaction is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of OceanFirst Financial Corp., dated January 31, 2018

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 1, 2018

**OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.**

*/s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos*

Name: Steven J. Tsimbinos

Title: Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel & Corporate Secretary