

Strickland O Jean
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FORM 5

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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 *
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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2007

____ 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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

STUART, FL 34995

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|------------------|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 01/31/2007 | ^ | L(1) | 34 | A | \$ 21.95 | 4,479 | D (1) | ^ |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2007 | ^ | L(1) | 33 | A | \$ 21.75 | 4,512 | D (1) | ^ |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2007 | ^ | L(1) | 47 | A | \$ 15.23 | 4,559 | D (1) | ^ |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | ^ | L(1) | 53 | A | \$ 13.92 | 4,612 | D (1) | ^ |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|--------------|---|
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 990 | D <u>(2)</u> | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 18,440 | D <u>(3)</u> | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 3,850 | D <u>(4)</u> | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 9,428.1264 | D <u>(5)</u> | Â |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Underlying Securities |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Underlying Securities |
| Common Stock Right to Buy <u>(6)</u> | \$ 8.7879 <u>(7)</u> | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 07/01/1999 06/30/2008 | Common Stock | 18 |
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights <u>(8)</u> | \$ 26.72 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/16/2008 ⁽⁹⁾ 05/16/2016 | Common Stock | 18 |
| Common Stock Right to Buy <u>(8)</u> | \$ 17.08 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 11/17/2004 ⁽¹⁰⁾ 11/17/2013 | Common Stock | 11 |
| Common Stock Right to Buy <u>(8)</u> | \$ 22.4 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 12/21/2005 ⁽¹⁰⁾ 12/21/2014 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights <u>(8)</u> | \$ 22.22 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 04/02/2009 ⁽⁹⁾ 04/02/2017 | Common Stock | 57 |

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 | Â | Â | Â Exec. VP & Pres. of Subsidiary | Â |

Signatures

Sharon Mehl as power of attorney for O. Jean Strickland 02/08/2008

__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) Represent shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2007.
550 shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest on November 17, 2008, subject to continued employment. Another 440 shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, in 220-share increments on each anniversary of the date of grant (12/21/04).
- (2) Shares held jointly with spouse
2,750 shares represent a performance based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-year performance period beginning January 1, 2004. Another 1,100 shares represent a restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-year performance period beginning January 1, 2005. Both restricted stock awards vest based on achievement of EPS targets compared to the prior fiscal year: 38% EPS growth = 25% vesting; 50% growth = 50% vesting; 75% EPS growth = 75% vesting; 85% EPS growth = 100% vesting. Notwithstanding the above schedule, 100% of the performance based awards shall vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date if the Company achieves an ROE of at least 16.5% for 3 consecutive quarters during the performance period, regardless of whether the EPS targets are met.
- (3) Represent shares held in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2007
- (4) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) The form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of the stock option is \$8.787879.
- (6) Granted pursuant to Seacoast banking corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
Represents stock-settled stock appreciation rights which will 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
- (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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