

Holland H. Russell III
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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 *
 Holland H. Russell III

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)

EVP & Chief Banking Officer

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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	08/14/2009		P ⁽¹⁾	V	22,222	A	\$ 2.25	22,222	D	
Common Stock								2,658.895	D	⁽²⁾
Common Stock								121	D	⁽³⁾
Common Stock								2,000	D	⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock								1,090	D	⁽⁵⁾

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Common Stock	518	D <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	1,309.8393	D <u>(7)</u>

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	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁸⁾	\$ 27.36					07/06/2008 ⁽⁹⁾	07/06/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁸⁾	\$ 22.22					04/02/2009 ⁽⁹⁾	04/02/2017	Common Stock	28,198

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Holland H. Russell III C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA P. O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995			EVP & Chief Banking Officer	

Signatures

Sharon Mehl as power of attorney for H. Russell
Holland, III

08/18/2009

__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) Shares purchased in a common stock offering, a final prospectus on which was filed with the SEC on August 17, 2009 pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 Rule 424(b)(4).
- (2) Held jointly with spouse
- (3) Represents unvested time-based restricted stock awards granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan on 2/2/07 which vest in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and each of the three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (4) Held in revocable trust
- (5) Held in IRA
- (6) Held in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2008
- (7) Represent shares held in the Company's Retirement Savings Plan as of June 30, 2009
- (8) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan
- (9) 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

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