

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP  
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Registration No. 333-209590

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**ON FORM S-8**

**TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**ON FORM S-4**

***UNDER***

***THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933***

**OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**

**22-3412577**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Incorporation or Organization)**

**Identification No.)**

**975 Hooper Avenue**

**Toms River, New Jersey 08753**

**(732) 240-4500**

**(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Principal Executive Offices)**

**Cape Bancorp, Inc. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan**

**Colonial Financial Services, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan**

**and**

**Cape Bank Employees Savings & Profit Sharing Plan**

**(Full Title of the Plan)**

**Christopher D. Maher**

**President and Chief Executive Officer**

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of Securities</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Amount of</b>
<b>to be Registered</b>	<b>Registered<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Registration Fee<sup>(2)</sup></b>
	<b>to be</b>	<b>Offering Price</b>	<b>Offering Price<sup>(2)</sup></b>	
		<b>per Share<sup>(2)</sup></b>		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	599,378	N/A	N/A	N/A

(1) This post-effective amendment on Form S-8 (this Amendment) to the registration statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-209590) filed by OceanFirst Financial Corp. (OceanFirst) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on February 18, 2016 (the Initial Registration Statement), as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Initial Registration Statement filed with the SEC on March 10, 2016 (Amendment No. 1) and as further amended by Amendment No. 2 to the Initial Registration Statement filed with the SEC on March 14, 2016 (together with the Initial Registration Statement and Amendment No. 1, the Amended Registration Statement and, together with this Amendment, the Registration Statement) is being filed in connection with the completion of the merger (the First-Step Merger) of Justice Merger Sub Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of OceanFirst (Merger Sub), with and into Cape Bancorp, Inc. (Cape) pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 5, 2016 (the Merger Agreement), among OceanFirst, Cape and Merger Sub. Upon completion of the First-Step Merger, the options (the Cape Stock Options) to purchase shares of Cape's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Cape Common Stock),

outstanding under the Cape Bancorp, Inc. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan and the Colonial Financial Services, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (collectively, the Plans ) were converted into options to purchase shares of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of OceanFirst (the OceanFirst Common Stock ) according to a formula prescribed by the Merger Agreement and described herein. Therefore, this Amendment relates to the shares of OceanFirst Common Stock issuable upon exercise of such converted Cape Stock Options on and after completion of the First-Step Merger. In addition, the Cape Common Stock held by the Cape Bank Employees Savings & Profit Sharing Plan (the Cape 401(k) ) were converted to OceanFirst Common Stock at the Effective Time of the First-Step Merger (the Effective Time ) pursuant to a formula prescribed by the Merger Agreement and described herein. Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), the Registration Statement shall also cover additional shares of OceanFirst Common Stock that may become issuable under the agreements described herein by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected which results in an increase in the number of outstanding shares of OceanFirst Common Stock.

- (2) Not applicable. All filing fees payable in connection with the registration of these securities were already paid in connection with the filing of the Initial Registration Statement. Accordingly, no additional filing fee is required.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

OceanFirst hereby amends the Amended Registration Statement, which the SEC declared effective at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 14, 2016, by filing this Amendment. At the time the Amended Registration Statement was declared effective, OceanFirst registered 9,271,224 shares of OceanFirst Common Stock. At the Effective Time, each share of Cape Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (including each restricted stock award granted by Cape (or assumed by Cape from a prior acquisition) that, at the Effective Time, fully vested and was converted into shares of Cape Common Stock), subject to certain exceptions, was converted into the right to receive 0.6375 shares of OceanFirst Common Stock and \$2.25 in cash without interest.

At the Effective Time, each Cape Stock Option, whether vested or unvested, that was outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the Effective Time, without any further action on the part of any holder thereof, was assumed and converted into an option to purchase from OceanFirst, on the same terms and conditions as were applicable under such Cape Stock Option immediately prior to the Effective Time, a number of shares of OceanFirst Common Stock (rounded down to the nearest whole share) determined by multiplying (x) the number of shares of Cape Common Stock subject to such Cape Stock Option immediately prior to the Effective Time by (y) 0.75, at a per share exercise price (rounded up to the nearest whole cent) equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the per share exercise price for each share of Cape Common Stock subject to such Cape Stock Option by (ii) 0.75. This Amendment relates to the shares of OceanFirst Common Stock issuable upon exercise of such converted Cape Stock Options on and after completion of the First-Step Merger. All such shares were previously registered by the Amended Registration Statement, but will be subject to issuance pursuant to this Amendment.

## PART I

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(A) PROSPECTUS

#### Item 1. Plan Information.\*

#### Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.\*

\* The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be sent or delivered to participants in the Cape Plans and the Cape 401(k) as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act. Such documents are not required to be, and are not, filed with the SEC either as part of this Amendment or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference in this Amendment pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this Amendment, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

## PART II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed with the SEC by OceanFirst, pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), are incorporated by reference in this Amendment:

1. OceanFirst's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, filed on March 15, 2016;
2. OceanFirst's prospectus, including the description of OceanFirst's capital stock contained therein, filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) on March 17, 2016; and
3. OceanFirst's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on January 6, 2016, January 8, 2016, January 22, 2016, February 18, 2016, March 28, 2016, April 22, 2016 and April 26, 2016.

In addition, except as provided below, all documents subsequently filed by OceanFirst pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of an additional post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents with the SEC.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of the Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained in the Registration Statement, or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, modifies or supersedes such prior statement. Any statement contained in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained in a subsequently filed document that is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement modifies or supersedes such prior statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of the Registration Statement.

Under no circumstances will any information furnished under Items 2.02 or 7.01 of Current Report on Form 8-K be deemed incorporated herein by reference unless such Current Report on Form 8-K expressly provides to the contrary.

**Item 4. Description of the Securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

OceanFirst's certificate of incorporation contains a provision which, subject to certain exceptions, eliminates the liability of a director or an officer to OceanFirst or its stockholders for monetary damages for any breach of duty as a director or officer.

OceanFirst's certificate of incorporation provides that OceanFirst shall indemnify, to the fullest extent authorized by the Delaware General Corporation Law, all directors, officers, employees, agents of OceanFirst, and any person who, at OceanFirst's request, is or was serving as director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expense, liability and loss and expenses in any proceeding arising out of their status or activities in any of the foregoing capacities except when the party's activities do not meet the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to OceanFirst's directors, officers and controlling persons under the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, OceanFirst has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable.

**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.



**Item 8. Exhibits.**

A list of Exhibits filed herewith is contained on the Index to Exhibits and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9. Undertakings**

1. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(a) To file, during any period in which offers or sales of the securities registered hereby are being made, a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

*provided, however,* that paragraphs (a)(i) and (a)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(b) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

2. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

3. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.



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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Toms River, State of New Jersey on May 2, 2016.

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

By: /s/ Christopher D. Maher

Name: Christopher D. Maher

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

<b>Signatures</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ *	President and Chief Executive Officer	May 2, 2016
Christopher D. Maher	(Principal Executive Officer and Director)	
/s/ *	Executive Vice President and Chief	May 2, 2016
Michael J. Fitzpatrick	Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	
/s/ *	Chairman of the Board and Directors	May 2, 2016
John R. Garbarino		
/s/ *	Director	May 2, 2016
Joseph J. Burke		
/s/ *	Director	May 2, 2016
Angelo Catania		
/s/ Michael D. Devlin	Director	May 2, 2016
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/s/ *	Director	May 2, 2016
Jack M. Farris		

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/s/ *	Director	May 2, 2016
Donald E. McLaughlin		
/s/ *	Director	May 2, 2016
Diane F. Rhine		
/s/ *	Director	May 2, 2016
Mark G. Solow		
/s/ *	Director	May 2, 2016
John E. Walsh		
/s/ * Christopher D. Maher	Attorney-in-Fact	May 2, 2016
Christopher D. Maher		

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description of Document**

4.1	Certificate of Incorporation of OceanFirst Financial Corp. (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 of OceanFirst's registration statement on Form S-1, effective May 13, 1996 as amended)
4.2	Bylaws of OceanFirst Financial Corp. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of OceanFirst's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 23, 2015)
4.3	Form of Common Stock Certificate of OceanFirst Financial Corp. (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.0 of OceanFirst's registration statement on Form S-1, effective May 13, 1996 as amended)
5.1	Opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
10.1	Cape Bancorp, Inc. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan
10.2	Colonial Financial Services, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan
10.3	Cape Bank Employees' Savings & Profit Sharing Plan
10.4	Amendment No. 1 to Cape Bank Employees' Savings & Profit Sharing Plan
10.5	Amendment No. 2 to Cape Bank Employees' Savings & Profit Sharing Plan
10.6	Amendment No. 3 to Cape Bank Employees' Savings & Profit Sharing Plan
10.7	Amendment No. 4 to Cape Bank Employees' Savings & Profit Sharing Plan
23.1	Consent of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
23.2	Consent of KPMG LLP (with respect to OceanFirst Financial Corp.)
24.1	Power of Attorney (incorporated by reference to the signature page of the Initial Registration Statement)