

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2011

**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): September 29, 2011

**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.)

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975 HOOPER AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08753

(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)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 September 29, 2011, OceanFirst Financial Corp. (the Company ) announced the appointment of Matthew G. Washull as Senior Vice President and Director of Trust/Asset Management of OceanFirst Bank, its banking subsidiary.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release announcing the appointment of Matthew G. Washull.

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: September 30, 2011