

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

November 15, 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): November 14, 2011**

**OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.**

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

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<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>001-11713</b> (Commission File No.)	<b>22-3412577</b> (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 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

On November 14, 2011, the Company announced that the Board of Directors appointed Mark G. Solow to serve as director of the Company for the unexpired term of the Board position formerly held by Carl Feltz, Jr. For more information, reference is made to the Company's press release dated November 14, 2011, a copy of which is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is furnished herewith.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) The following exhibits are filed herewith:  
Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated November 14, 2011

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: November 15, 2011