

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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 9, 2004

**SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Florida  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

1-13660  
(Commission)

59-2260678  
(IRS Employer)

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of Incorporation)

File Number

Identification No.)

815 Colorado Avenue, Stuart, FL  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

34994  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (772) 287-4000

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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 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01.

Other Events

On September 9, 2004, the Registrant reported on the impact of Hurricane Frances on its business operations and on community relief programs offered by its bank subsidiary. A copy of the press release issued on September 9, 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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.

**SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA**

Date: September 14, 2004

By:

/s/ William R. Hahl

William R. Hahl

Executive Vice President & CFO