

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â WALPOLE EDWIN E III | | | (Month/Day/Year) | SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/16/2006 | [SBCF] | |
| P. O. BOX 1177 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| OKEECHOBEE,Â FLÂ 34973-1177 | | | ___ Director ___ 10% Owner | | <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | ___ Officer ___ X Other (give title below) (specify below) | | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Director -Principal Subsidiary | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 235,930 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 1,890 | D ⁽¹⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | 3,952 | D ⁽²⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | 4,050 | I | Held in corporation in which he is principal |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

