

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 FOWLE STEPHEN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA, P. O. BOX 9012

(Street)

STUART, FL 34995

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA [SBCF]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	489.63	D (1)	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	34,223	D (2)	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	16,885	D (3)	Â

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Right to Buy ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 14.82	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â Â ⁽⁵⁾	02/28/2024	Common Stock	14,170

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOWLE STEPHEN A SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA P. O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995	Â	Â	Â EVP & Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Stephen A. Fowle 02/15/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Held n Company's Retirement Savings Plan as of Dec. 31, 2016.

(2) Represents unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2013 Incentive Plan on May 12, 2015.

(3) Held jointly with spouse

(4) Granted pursuant to Seacoast's 2013 Incentive Plan

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- (5) Two tiered vesting. Performance criteria met and time-based vesting began on 11/17/16. Option vests in equal installments at the end of each month over the next 48 months, provided that Optionee remains in Continuous Service on each applicable vesting date.

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