OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 22, 2016

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): April 21, 2016

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of 001-11713 (Commission 22-3412577 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization) File No.) Identification No.) 975 HOOPER AVENUE, TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08753

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(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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 140.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 21, 2016, OceanFirst Financial Corp. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. That press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

In the press release described in Item 2.02, the Company announced that the Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on the Company s outstanding common stock. The cash dividend will be in the amount of \$0.13 per share and will be payable on May 20, 2016 to the stockholders of record at the close of business on May 9, 2016.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated April 21, 2016.

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: April 22, 2016

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated April 21, 2016.