

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 04, 2010

**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): February 3, 2010

**OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-11713**  
(Commission  
File No.)

**22-3412577**  
(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 140.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

OceanFirst Financial Corp., the parent holding company for OceanFirst Bank, announced on February 3, 2010 that it repurchased the warrant to purchase 190,427 shares of its common stock issued to the U.S. Treasury under the Capital Purchase Program of the Troubled Asset Relief Program ( TARP ).

**ITEM 9.01(d). EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of OceanFirst Financial Corp. dated February 3, 2010.

**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: February 4, 2010

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of OceanFirst Financial Corp. dated February 3, 2010