

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

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WALPOLE EDWIN E III P. O. BOX 1177 OKEECHOBEE, FL 34973-1177	Å	Å	Å		Director -Principal Subsidiary

Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Edwin E. Walpole, III	05/18/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Held in IRA
 - (2) Held jointly with family member

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