

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 26, 2017, OceanFirst Financial Corp. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 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 \$0.15 per share and will be payable on February 17, 2017 to the stockholders of record at the close of business on February 6, 2017.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated January 26, 2017

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 J. Fitzpatrick
Michael J. Fitzpatrick
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 27, 2017

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 26, 2017.