

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA

Form 8-K

May 22, 2009

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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) May 19, 2009

SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF
FLORIDA

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Florida

(State or Other
Jurisdiction)

1-13660

(Commission
File Number)

59-2260678

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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of Incorporation)

815 Colorado Avenue, Stuart, FL
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

34994
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (772) 287-4000

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Item 8.01

Other Events.

On May 19, 2009, Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida (Seacoast or the Company) announced that its Board of Directors voted to suspend quarterly dividends on the Company s common, preferred and trust preferred securities, as described in Seacoast s press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Document Description |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated May 19, 2009 regarding the suspension of dividends |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA

(Registrant)

Dated: May 22, 2009

By: /s/ Dennis S. Hudson, III

Name: Dennis S. Hudson, III

Title: Chairman & Chief Executive Officer