

HUDSON DENNIS S III  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HUDSON DENNIS S III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA [SBCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 815 COLORADO AVENUE, P O BOX 9012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/26/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

(Street)  
 STUART, FL 34995-9012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/26/2004		F		926	D	\$ 23.17
Common Stock							
					39,531	D	(1)
					71,610	D	(2)
Common Stock					1,121,778	I	Held by Sherwood Partners, Ltd., a family partnership

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Common Stock	24,200	I	Held by spouse
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 17.08					<u>(4)</u>	11/17/2013	Common Stock	75,000
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 5.303					02/21/1999	02/20/2005	Common Stock	19,800
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 6.5909					06/18/2000	06/17/2006	Common Stock	19,800
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 7.7273 <u>(7)</u>					05/20/2001	05/20/2007	Common Stock	19,800
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 8.7879 <u>(8)</u>					07/01/1999	06/30/2008	Common Stock	72,600

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDSON DENNIS S III 815 COLORADO AVENUE P O BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995-9012	X		President & CEO	

# Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Dennis S. Hudson, III 11/26/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

# Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) 14,000 shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest in 3,500 share increments on each anniversary of the date of grant (11/17/03), subject to continued employment. Another 17,500 shares represent a performance based restricted stock award granted under the 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-year performance period beginning Jan.1, 2004 as to the following percentage of shares based on the Company's EPS growth over the performance period compared to fiscal year 2003 EPS: 38% EPS growth=25% vesting; 50% EPS growth=50% vesting; 75% EPS growth=75% vesting; 85% EPS growth=100% vesting. In addition, 100% of the performance based award shall vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date if the Company achieves an ROE of at least 16.5% for 3 consecutive quarters during the performance period, regardless of whether the EPS targets are met.
  - (2) Held jointly with spouse
  - (3) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan
  - (4) Vest over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter subject to continued employment.
  - (5) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 1991 Stock Option and Stock Appreciation Rights Plan
  - (6) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan
  - (7) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of Mr. Hudson's stock options is \$7.72727.
  - (8) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of Mr. Hudson's stock options is \$8.787879.

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