

HUDSON DENNIS S III  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

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

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

SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA, P.O. BOX 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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)  
STUART, FL 34995

(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 or Disposed of (A or 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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	03/18/2010		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V	16,553	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	16,553	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	02/02/2010		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	336	D	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	671	D <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock	02/02/2010		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	336	A	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	9,622	D <u>(4)</u>	
Common Stock								245,293	D <u>(5)</u>	
Common Stock								1,121,778	I	Held by Sherwood

Common Stock		1,400	I	Partners, Ltd, family partnership Held by Spouse as Custodian for son
Common Stock		87,115.3888	D <sup>(6)</sup>	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 22.22					04/02/2009 <sup>(8)</sup> 04/02/2017	Common Stock	73,135
Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 26.72					05/16/2008 <sup>(8)</sup> 05/16/2016	Common Stock	27,600
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 22.4					12/21/2005 <sup>(9)</sup> 12/21/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 17.08					11/17/2004 <sup>(9)</sup> 11/17/2013	Common Stock	75,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDSON DENNIS S III SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA P.O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Dennis S.  
Hudson, III

03/22/2010

\*\*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) Represents a restricted stock award granted under the Company's 2000 Long Term Incentive Plan to compensate Mr. Hudson for his loss in base salary as a result the Company's Salary and Benefits Committee's decision to limit executive officers' base salaries to \$500,000 as long as the Company's equity securities issued to the U.S. Department of Treasury in accordance with the Capital Purchase Program (the "CPP") established under the Troubled Asset Relief Program ("TARP") remain outstanding. The restricted stock will vest and become freely transferable on the later of (i) the date when the Company has fully repaid all TARP assistance, or (ii) the second anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Represents shares in time-based restricted stock award that vested on February 2, 2010, and were transferred into existing account. No change in beneficial ownership.
- (3) Represents unvested time-based restricted stock awards granted on 2/2/2007 under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and each anniversary thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (4) Shares held in Trust
- (5) Shares held jointly with spouse
- (6) Represent shares held in the Company's Retirement Savings Plan
- (7) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan
- (8) Vest over five years in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of the grant (the date indicated) and each of the following three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment
- (9) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (date indicated) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

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