

Holland H. Russell III
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Holland H. Russell 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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Banking Officer

C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP.
 OF FLORIDA, P. O. BOX 9012

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

STUART, FL 34995

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/31/2009	^	L	1 A \$ 4.36	519	D (1)	^
Common Stock	04/30/2009	^	L	1 A \$ 4.01	520	D (1)	^
Common Stock	07/31/2009	^	L	1 A \$ 2.05	521	D (1)	^
Common	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	24,881	D (2)	^

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Stock

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,312	D ⁽³⁾	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,000	D ⁽⁴⁾	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,090	D ⁽⁵⁾	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	121	D ⁽⁶⁾	Â

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of S
Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 27.36	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/06/2008 ⁽⁸⁾ 07/06/2016	Common Stock 3,0
Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 22.22	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/02/2009 ⁽⁸⁾ 04/02/2017	Common Stock 28,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Holland H. Russell III C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA P. O. BOX 9012	Â	Â	Â	EVP & Chief Banking Officer

STUART, FL 34995

Signatures

Sharon Mehl as power of attorney for H. Russell
Holland, III

02/10/2010

__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) Held in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2009
- (2) Held jointly with spouse
- (3) Represent shares held in Company's Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2009
- (4) Held in revocable trust
- (5) Held in IRA

(6) Represents an unvested time-based restricted stock award 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 the grant, and each of three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

(7) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan

(8) Vests over 5 years in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant (the date indicated) and then in 25% increments on each of the following three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continue employment.

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