

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
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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 \*  
 HOUESHELL DAVID D

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)  
 P. O. BOX 9012  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/23/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Chief Risk Officer

STUART, FL 34995  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D) Code V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	08/23/2016		F	1,522	D	\$ 16.17	0	D
Common Stock							26,742	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock							5,062	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- Represents shares subject to performance-based restricted stock units ("PSUs") granted on June 28, 2013, that were subject to performance requirements over a period ending December 31, 2015. On Feb. 29, 2016, the Company's Compensation Committee certified the number of shares attained based on the performance criteria. These shares now vest in one-third increments each year on Dec. 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, provided the recipient remains in continuous service with the Company on each such vesting date.
- (1) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2013 Incentive Plan
  - (2) Two tiered vesting. First, performance vesting must be met which requires that: 1) the market price of Seacoast common stock increase to 120% or more of the exercise price; and 2) Seacoast's Tier 1 Capital must be equal to or greater than the regulatory standard. Once performance criteria is met, option shall vest in equal installments at the end of each month over the next 48 months, provided that Optionee remains in Continuous Service on each applicable vesting date.
  - (3) Two tiered vesting. Performance criteria met and time-based vesting began on 7/1/15. Option vests in equal installments at the end of each month over the next 48 months, provided that Optionee remains in Continuous Service on each applicable vesting date.
  - (4) Vests over 3 years in one-third increments each anniversary of the date of grant beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant (the date indicated), subject to continued employment.
  - (5) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (06/28/2014) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continue employment.
  - (6)

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