Strickland O Jean
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Strickland O Jean

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

STUART, FL 34995

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	12/21/2005		F		59	D	$ 24.7	2,530	D (1)	
Common Stock								3,850	D (2)	
Common Stock								6,777	D (3)	
Common Stock								3,715.371	D (4)	

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 (5)	$ 6.5909							06/18/2000	06/17/2006	Common Stock	13,200	
Common Stock Right to Buy (5)	$ 7.7273 (6)							05/20/2001	05/20/2007	Common Stock	13,200	
Common Stock Right to Buy (5)	$ 8.7879 (7)							07/01/1999	06/30/2008	Common Stock	23,100	
Common Stock Right to Buy (8)	$ 17.08							(9)	11/17/2013	Common Stock	13,000	
Common Stock Right to Buy (8)	$ 22.4							(10)	12/21/2014	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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P. O. BOX 9012
STUART, FL 34995

Exec. Vice President

Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Jean Strickland — 12/21/2005

**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) 1,650 shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest in 550-share increments on each anniversary of the date of grant (11/17/03), subject to continued employment. Another 880 shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, in 220-share increments on each anniversary of the date of grant (12/21/04).

(2) 2,750 shares represent a performance based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-year performance period beginning January 1, 2004. Another 1,100 shares represent a restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-year performance period beginning January 1, 2005. Both restricted stock awards vest based on achievement of EPS targets compared to the prior fiscal year: 38% EPS growth=25% vesting; 50% EPS growth=50% vesting; 75% EPS growth=75% vesting; 85% EPS growth=100% vesting. Notwithstanding the above schedule, 100% of the performance based awards 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.

(3) Shares held jointly with spouse

(4) Represent shares held in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan as of September 30, 2005.

(5) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(6) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of the stock option is $7.72727.

(7) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of the stock option is $8.787879.

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

(9) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (11/17/03) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

(10) Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of te date of grat (12/21/04) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

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