

GILBERT A DOUGLAS
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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 *
GILBERT A DOUGLAS

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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr. EVP & Chief Operating Off.

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

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

STUART, FL 34995

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2004 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 3,500 D | \$ 0 (1) 76,792 (2) | D (2) | |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2004 | | G ⁽³⁾ | 3,500 D | \$ 0 (3) 73,292 (2) | D (2) | |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2004 | | G ⁽³⁾ | 3,500 A | \$ 0 (3) 34,951 | I | Held by spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,829 | D (4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 330 | I | Held by Son |

Common
Stock

660

D ⁽⁵⁾

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock Right to Buy ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 5.303 | | | | | 02/21/1999 02/20/2005 | Common Stock | 9,900 |
| Common Stock Right to Buy ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 6.5909 | | | | | 06/18/2000 06/17/2006 | Common Stock | 18,770.4 |
| Common Stock Right to Buy ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 7.7273 ⁽⁸⁾ | | | | | 05/20/2001 05/20/2007 | Common Stock | 19,800 |
| Common Stock Right to Buy ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 8.7879 ⁽⁹⁾ | | | | | 07/01/1999 06/30/1999 | Common Stock | 72,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| | X | | | |

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Sr. EVP &
Chief
Operating Off.

Signatures

A. Douglas
Gilbert

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) Disposition to ex-wife by legal decree under divorce agreement
28,000 shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award (RSA) granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest in 7,000 share increments on each anniversary of the date of grant (11/17/03), subject to continued employment. Another 35,000 shares represent a performance based RSA 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. Notwithstanding the above, 100% of the performance based RSA shall vest on the 5th 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) Gifted to spouse
- (4) Held jointly with spouse
- (5) Held in IRA
- (6) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 1991 Stock Option and Stock Appreciation Rights Plan
- (7) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (8) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of Mr. Gilbert's stock options is \$7.72727.
- (9) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of Mr. Gilbert's stock options is \$8.787879.

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