

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA

Form 8-K

March 20, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 14, 2012

**SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Florida 001-13660 59-2260678  
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission(IRS Employer  
File  
of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

815 Colorado Avenue, Stuart, 34994  
Florida  
(Address of Principal Executive (Zip Code)  
Offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (772) 287-4000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 14, 2012, the U.S. Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”) announced its intention to sell its investment in Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida’s Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A, par value \$0.10 per share, purchased by Treasury through the Capital Purchase Program under the Troubled Asset Relief Program. According to Treasury, Treasury intends to conduct a public auction on or about March 26, 2012 to sell the Series A Preferred Stock. Seacoast will not receive any proceeds from Treasury’s sale of the Series A Preferred Stock.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF  
FLORIDA

By: /s/ Dennis S. Hudson, III  
Name: Dennis S. Hudson, III  
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 20, 2012