HUDSON DENNIS S III

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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUDSON DENNIS S III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF				C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
		F	FLORIDA [SBCF]					(Check an applicable)			
(1)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2008					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman & CEO			
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(Street) 4. If Amendment, Dat Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Year) Applicable _X_ Form				d by One Reporting Person			
STUART, FL 34995 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							Reporting				
(City)	(State)	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)			Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities G Beneficially F Owned (Following I	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(1115411-1)		
Common Stock	12/19/2008			F	344	D	\$ 7.41	1,300	D (1)		
Common Stock								56,238	D (2)		
Common Stock								83,730	D (3)		

24,000

25,526.9104

D (4)

 $D^{(5)}$

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Common Stock	1,342	D (6)	
Common Stock	1,121,778	I	Held by Sherwood Partners, Ltd, family partnership
Common Stock	24,200	I	Held by Spouse
Common Stock	1,400	I	Held by Spouse as Custodian for son
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefici	ally owned directly or indirectly.		
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights (7)	\$ 22.22					04/02/2009(8)	04/02/2017	Common Stock	73,135
Stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights (7)	\$ 26.72					05/16/2008(8)	05/16/2016	Common Stock	27,600
Common Stock RIght to Buy (7)	\$ 22.4					12/21/2005(9)	12/21/2014	Common Stock	30,000

Common Stock Right to Buy (7)

\$ 17.08

11/17/2004⁽⁹⁾ 11/17/2013

Common Stock

75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HUDSON DENNIS S III						
SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA	X		Chairman & CEO			
P.O. BOX 9012	Λ		Chairman & CEO			
STUART, FL 34995						

Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for Dennis S. Hudson, III

12/22/2008

**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).
- Shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which **(1)** shall vest, subject to continued employment on 12/21/09
- (2) Shares held in Trust
- (3) Shares held jointly with spouse
 - 17,500 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 6,500 shares represent 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 award will 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.
- (5) Represent shares held in the Company's Profit Sharing Plan as of September 30, 2008
- Represents unvested time-based restricted stock awards 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 grant, and each anniversary thereafter, subject to continued employment.
- (7) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan
- Vest over five years in 25% increments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of the grant (the date indicated) and each of the (8)following three anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment
- Vests over 5 years at the rate of 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant (date indicated) and then at the rate of 20% on each of the following four anniversaries thereafter, subject to continued employment.

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