SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA

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Form SC 13G
February 17, 2004
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United States

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Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.
                 ) *
Seacoast Banking Corp. FL
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
811707306
(CUSIP number)
12/31/2003
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
 Schedule is filed:
        [ X ] Rule 13d-1(b)
        [ ] Rule 13d-1(c)
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            ] Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting
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form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any
subsequent amendment containing
information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior
cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not
be deemed to be "filed" for
the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
("Act") or otherwise subject to
the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all
other provisions of the Act
(however, see the Notes.)
CUSIP No. 811707306
1 - NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
    S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
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Eaton Vance Management

2 - CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b) Group Disclaimed

X

3 - SEC USE ONLY

4 - CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Boston, MA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5 - SOLE VOTING POWER 979,552 Shares

6 - SHARED VOTING POWER 0 Shares

7 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 979,552 Shares

8 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 Shares

9 - AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

979,552 Shares

- 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT ON ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT ON ROW 9

6.4%

12 - TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

ΙA

CUSIP No. 811707306

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Seacoast Banking Corp. FL

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Office:

815 Colorado Avenue Stuart, FL 34994

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

Eaton Vance Management

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office of Person Filing:

255 State Street Boston, MA 02109

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

United States

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

811707306

Eaton Vance Management is an investment adviser in accordance with ${\tt S240.13d-}$

1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

Item 4 Ownership:

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 979,552 shares
- (b) Percent of class: 6.49
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 979,552 shares.
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 0 shares.
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 979,552 shares.
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0 shares.
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable

Item 10 Certification:

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Eaton Vance Management certifies that it is a person entitled to file statements on Schedule $13\,\mathrm{G}$

under Rule 13d-1(b)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the security

referred to above was acquired in the ordinary course of business and was not acquired for the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{L}}$

purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing control of the issuer of such

securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, Eaton Vance Management certifies that the information set forth in this Amendment is true, complete and correct.

EATON VANCE MANAGEMENT

By: /s/Michelle A. Alexander (Signature)

Michelle A. Alexander, Vice President

/s/February 12, 2004 (Date)