

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On August 8, 2017, OceanFirst Financial Corp. (the "Company") announced the appointment of Grace Vallacchi as Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer of OceanFirst Bank, the Company's banking subsidiary, effective September 5, 2017.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release dated August 8, 2017

SIGNATURES

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.

OCEANFIRST FINANCIAL CORP.

Date: August 8, 2017 /s/ Steven J. Tsimbinos
Steven J. Tsimbinos
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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