

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |  |  |   |
|---|---------|----------|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement   | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Â CULBRETH H GILBERT JR                   |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)   | SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA                   |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 05/16/2006   | [SBCF]   |   |
| P.O. BOX 848                              |         |          | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | (Check all applicable)   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |
| OKEECHOBEE,Â FLÂ 34973-0848               |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Director -Principal Subsidiary |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 51,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D <sup>(1)</sup>  | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 2,300 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | D <sup>(2)</sup>  | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 2,300 <sup>(3)</sup>                                     | D <sup>(3)</sup>  | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 1,550 <sup>(4)</sup>                                     | D <sup>(4)</sup>  | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 41,000   | I   | Held in family Sub-S corporation                         |
| Common Stock                       | 103,000  | I   | Held in family limited liability company                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   |  |  |   |
|   |  | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                                   |  |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |                                |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                          |
| CULBRETH H GILBERT JR<br>P.O. BOX 848<br>OKEECHOBEE, FL 34973-0848 | À             | À         | À       | Director -Principal Subsidiary |

## Signatures

H. Gilbert  
Culbreth, Jr. 05/16/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Held jointly with spouse
- (2) Held jointly with son
- (3) Held jointly with daughter
- (4) Held in IRA

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