

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GILBERT A DOUGLAS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA [SBCF]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA, P. O. BOX 9012**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/06/2004**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr.EVP & Chief Operating Off.**

**STUART, FL 34995**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	12/06/2004		M	V	9,900	A	\$ 5.303	83,192	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	12/06/2004		J <sup>(2)</sup>		9,900	D	\$ 0	73,292	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock								34,951	I	Held by Spouse
Common Stock								20,829	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								330	I	Held by Son

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Common Stock 660 D <sup>(4)</sup>

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

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 5.303	12/06/2004		P	9,900	02/21/1999 02/20/2005	Common Stock 9,900
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 6.5909					06/18/2000 06/17/2006	Common Stock 18,770.4
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 7.7273 <sup>(7)</sup>					05/20/2001 05/20/2007	Common Stock 19,800
Common Stock Right to Buy <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 8.7879 <sup>(8)</sup>					07/01/1999 06/30/2008	Common Stock 72,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILBERT A DOUGLAS C/O SEACOAST BANKING CORP. OF FLORIDA P. O. BOX 9012	X		Sr.EVP & Chief Operating Off.	

STUART, FL 34995

## Signatures

Sharon Mehl as Power of Attorney for A. Douglas  
Gilbert

12/06/2004

\_\_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).  

28,000 shares represent unvested shares in a time-based restricted stock award granted under Seacoast's 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest in 7,000 increments on each anniversary of the date of grant (11/17/03), subject to continued employment. Another 35,000 shares represent a performance based restricted stock award granted under the 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan which shall vest, subject to continued employment, over a 5-yr performance period beginning 01/01/2004 as to the following percentage of shares based on the Company's EPS growth over the performance period compared to fiscal year 2003 EPS: 38% EPS growth=25% vesting; 50% EPS growth=50% vesting; 75% EPS growth=75% vesting; 85% EPS growth=100% vesting. Notwithstanding the above, 100% of the performance based award shall vest on the 5th 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.
- (1) Disposition to ex-wife by legal decree under divorce agreement.
- (2) Held jointly with spouse
- (3) Held in IRA
- (4) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 1991 Stock Option and Stock Appreciation Rights Plan
- (5) Granted pursuant to Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (6) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of Mr. Gilbert's stock options is \$7.72727
- (7) The Form 4 filing software only allows for numbers to be expressed up to four decimal places. The actual price of Mr. Gilbert's options is \$8.787879.
- (8)

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