

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2016

**SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Florida	001-13660	59-2260678
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	File	Identification No.)
	Number)	

815 Colorado Avenue, Stuart, Florida 34994

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (772) 287-4000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.**

(b) On January 26, 2016, Edwin E. Walpole, III, age 80, formally announced his decision to retire from the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida (“Seacoast” or the “Company”) effective immediately. Mr. Walpole was appointed to the Board in 2006, and was a member of the Company’s Compensation and Governance Committee at the time of his retirement. Mr. Walpole’s decision to resign was for personal reasons and was not a result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices. Upon resigning, Mr. Walpole said, “It was a pleasure and a great honor to have served alongside such a distinguished group of Board members for so many years. I am proud of our work and the focus we’ve achieved in aligning Seacoast’s long-term vision with our shareholders, customers, and employees’ interests.”

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION  
OF FLORIDA**

/s/ Dennis S. Hudson, III  
Dennis S. Hudson, III  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Date: January 29, 2016