

SEACOAST BANKING CORP OF FLORIDA
Form 8-K
January 12, 2018

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 10, 2018

SEACOAST BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Florida **0-13660** **59-2260678**
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
of Incorporation) File Number Identification No.)

815 Colorado Avenue, Stuart, FL **34994**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2.)

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01.

Other Events.

On January 10, 2018, Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida (the "Company") issued a press release to announce the expected impact from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, enacted on December 22, 2017, on the Company's net deferred tax asset in the fourth quarter of 2017. The Company also announced it expects to record gain on sale of Visa Class B common stock in the fourth quarter of 2017. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information presented herein pursuant to Item 8.01, "Other Events," shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall the information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 10, 2018

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**

By: /s/ Charles M. Shaffer
Charles M. Shaffer
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 12, 2018