



## **OCEAN BANK NAMES TERRY CURRY CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

MIAMI, Fla. — March 13, 2008 — Ocean Bank has promoted Terry J. Curry to Chief Operating Officer of the \$5.6 billion bank, President and CEO A. Alfonso Macedo announced today.

Curry succeeds Macedo, who was executive vice president and chief operating officer prior to assuming the roles of president and chief executive officer in January. Curry, who has been serving as executive vice president and chief credit officer since 1999, joined Ocean Bank in 1989. He was head of Credit Administration for two years and later was Senior Lending Officer. A certified public accountant, Curry joined Ocean Bank from Southeast Banking Corporation, where he was vice president and head of External Reporting, dealing with external financial and credit reporting to the Securities and Exchange Commission. He earlier worked at the Bank of Miami for 11 years, including posts as senior vice president and controller, head of Credit and head of Internal Audit and Compliance. He started his career as a staff accountant at Coopers & Lybrand.

A 1973 honors graduate of the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Curry has been a CPA since 1974. Curry, native of Miami, is a director of the Beacon Council, a member of the FIU Council of 100 and Treasurer of the Optimist Club of Miami Lakes.

Ocean Bank is the largest independent commercial bank chartered and headquartered in Florida, with \$5.6 billion in assets. Chartered in 1982, Ocean Bank operates a network of 21 branches throughout Miami-Dade and Broward counties. The community bank has received numerous awards and accolades from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, The Beacon Council and the Florida Department of Education, among others, for its support of our South Florida communities. For more information, log on to [www.oceanbank.com](http://www.oceanbank.com).

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