

**OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
SECURITIES AND CORPORATE PRACTICES DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20219**

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE GULF COAST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

United States
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or
organization)

20-8397856
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3560 Kraft Road Naples, Florida 34105
(Address of principal executive offices)

(239) 348-8000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Common Stock, par value \$5.00 per share
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None
(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rule 12g-4(a)(1)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 12g-4(a)(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 15d-6 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)* | |

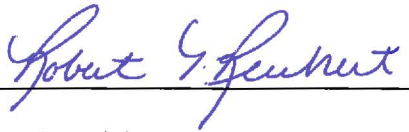
Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 945

***Explanatory Note:** First National Bank of the Gulf Coast (the "Bank") is a federally chartered national bank with less than 1,200 shareholders of record. The Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (the "JOBS Act"), enacted on April 5, 2012, amended Section 12(g) and Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). Inasmuch as Rule 12g-4(a)(1) and Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) have not yet been amended to reflect the change to Sections 12(g)(4) and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Bank is relying on Section 12(g)(4) to terminate the registration of its common stock under the Exchange Act, and is further relying on Section 15(d) to suspend its remaining reporting obligations under the Exchange Act. It is understood that the Section 12(g) registration will be terminated 90 days after the Bank files Form 15, and that, until that date, the Bank is required to file all reports required by Exchange Act Sections 13(a), 14 and 16.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, First National Bank of the Gulf Coast has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: May 22, 2012

By: 

Robert T. Reichert
Senior Executive Vice President and
Chief Administrative Officer
(principal financial officer)