

ABERNATHY MARK A

Form 4

March 07, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ABERNATHY MARK A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP
[CADE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2011

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
COO

P. O. BOX 1187

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	03/04/2011	03/04/2011	D	4,725	D \$ 2.5 0 (1)	I	By Wife-Investment Trust
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	03/04/2011	03/04/2011	D	797.84	D \$ 2.5 0 (2)	I	By Employee Benefit Plan
Cadence Financial	03/04/2011	03/04/2011	D	12,839.24	D \$ 2.5 0	I	By Employee 401K Plan

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Corporation
Common
Stock

(3)

Cadence
Financial

\$

Corporation 03/04/2011 03/04/2011 D 0.85 D 2.5 0 I By IRA
(4)

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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
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 20.75	03/04/2011	03/04/2011	D		13,333		06/13/2002	06/12/2011	common stock	13,333
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 24.11	03/04/2011	03/04/2011	D		13,333		06/13/2003	06/12/2012	common stock	13,333
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 25.2	03/04/2011	03/04/2011	D		13,333		05/01/2005	04/30/2014	common stock	13,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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STARKVILLE, MS 39760

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COO

Signatures

Mark Abernathy

03/04/2011

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Disposed of in connection with the merger of the issuer with a subsidiary of Community Bancorp LLC pursuant to that certain agreement

(1) and plan of merger dated October 6, 2010, by and among the issuer, Community Bancorp LLC and Maroon Acquisition Corp. (the "Merger"), in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment equal to \$2.50 per share.

(2) Disposed of in connection with the Merger of in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment equal to \$2.50 per share.

(3) Disposed of in connection with the Merger of in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment equal to \$2.50 per share.

(4) Disposed of in connection with the Merger of in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment equal to \$2.50 per share.

(5) These options, which were fully vested, were cancelled in connection with the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$0.20 per share.

(6) These options, which were fully vested, were cancelled in connection with the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$0.20 per share.

(7) These options, which were fully vested, were cancelled in connection with the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$0.20 per share.

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