

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
Form SC 13D
June 09, 2014

CUSIP No. 05990K106

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

05990K106
(CUSIP Number)

Mr. Richard J. Lashley
PL Capital, LLC
67 Park Place East
Suite 675
Morristown, NJ 07960
(973) 539-5400
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 30, 2014
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box .

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 PL Capital, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) T
 (b) £

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO £
 ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Delaware

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| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 0 |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | | 1,563,564 |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | 0 |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | | 1,563,564 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 1,563,564

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN T
 SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 5.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 Financial Edge Fund, L.P.

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 Delaware

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| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 0 |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | | 977,615 |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | 0 |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | | 977,615 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 977,615

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN T
 SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 3.7%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 Financial Edge—Strategic Fund, L.P.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Delaware

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| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 0 |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | | 415,237 |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | 0 |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | | 415,237 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 415,237

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN T
 SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 1.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 PL Capital/Focused Fund, L.P.

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| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| SHARES | | 0 | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| OWNED BY | | 170,712 | |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| REPORTING | | 0 | |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| WITH | | 170,712 | |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 170,712

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN T
 SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 0.6%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 Goodbody/PL Capital, L.P.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Delaware

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| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| SHARES | | 0 | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| OWNED BY | | 308,027 | |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| REPORTING | | 0 | |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| WITH | | 308,027 | |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 308,027

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN T
 SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 1.2%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 Goodbody/PL Capital, LLC

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| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| SHARES | | 0 | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| OWNED BY | | 308,027 | |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| REPORTING | | 0 | |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| WITH | | 308,027 | |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 308,027

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN T
 SHARES

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 1.2%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 PL Capital Advisors, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) T
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Delaware

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| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 0 |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | | 1,871,591 |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | 0 |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | | 1,871,591 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 1,871,591

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN T
 SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 7.1%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
John W. Palmer

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
USA

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| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| SHARES | | 0 | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| OWNED BY | | 1,871,591 | |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| REPORTING | | 0 | |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| WITH | | 1,871,591 | |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,871,591

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SHARES

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7.1%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Richard J. Lashley

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
USA

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| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| SHARES | | 0 | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| OWNED BY | | 1,871,591 | |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| REPORTING | | 0 | |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| WITH | | 1,871,591 | |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,871,591

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SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
7.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This initial Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, \$0.01 par value (“Common Stock”), of Banc of California, Inc. (the “Company”). The address of the principal executive offices of the Company is 18500 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1100, Irvine, CA 92612.

Item 2. Identity and Background

This initial Schedule 13D is being filed jointly by the parties identified below. All of the filers of this Schedule 13D are collectively referred to herein as the “PL Capital Group.” The joint filing agreement of the members of the PL Capital Group is attached as Exhibit 1 to this Schedule 13D.

Financial Edge Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“Financial Edge Fund”);

Financial Edge-Strategic Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“Financial Edge Strategic”);

PL Capital/Focused Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“Focused Fund”);

PL Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“PL Capital”) and General Partner of Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic and Focused Fund;

PL Capital Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“PL Capital Advisors”), and the investment advisor to Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic, Goodbody/PL Capital, L.P. and Focused Fund;

Goodbody/PL Capital, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“Goodbody/PL LP”);

Goodbody/PL Capital, LLC (“Goodbody/PL LLC”), a Delaware limited liability company and General Partner of Goodbody/PL LP;

John W. Palmer and Richard J. Lashley, as Managing Members of PL Capital, PL Capital Advisors and Goodbody/PL LLC.

(a)-(c) This statement is filed by Mr. John W. Palmer and Mr. Richard J. Lashley, with respect to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by them, as follows:

(1) shares of Common Stock held in the name of Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic, and Focused Fund, in Mr. Palmer's and Mr. Lashley's capacity as Managing Members of (A) PL Capital: the General Partner of Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic and Focused Fund; and (B) PL Capital Advisors: the investment advisor for Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic and Focused Fund;

(2) shares of Common Stock held in the name of Goodbody/PL LP, in Mr. Palmer's and Mr. Lashley's capacity as Managing Members of (A) Goodbody/PL LLC: the General Partner of Goodbody/PL LP; and (B) PL Capital Advisors: the investment advisor for Goodbody/PL LP.

The business address of Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic, Focused Fund, PL Capital, PL Capital Advisors, Goodbody/PL LP, Goodbody/PL LLC, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lashley is: c/o PL Capital, 47 E. Chicago Avenue, Suite 336, Naperville, Illinois 60540. Each of Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic, Focused Fund, PL Capital, Goodbody/PL LP, PL Capital Advisors and Goodbody/PL LLC are engaged in various interests, including investments.

The principal employment of Messrs. Palmer and Lashley is investment management with each of PL Capital, PL Capital Advisors and Goodbody/PL LLC.

(d) During the past five years, no member of the PL Capital Group has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the past five years, no member of the PL Capital Group has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and, as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, Federal or State securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) All of the individuals who are members of the PL Capital Group are citizens of the United States.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

In aggregate, the PL Capital Group owns 1,871,591 shares of Common Stock of the Company acquired at an aggregate cost of \$19,699,050.

From time to time, members of the PL Capital Group may purchase Common Stock on margin provided by BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage Inc. ("BNP Paribas") on such firms' usual terms and conditions. All or part of the shares of Common Stock owned by members of the PL Capital Group may from time to time be pledged with one or more banking institutions or brokerage firms as collateral for loans made by such entities to members of the PL Capital Group. Such loans, if any, generally bear interest at a rate based upon the federal funds rate plus a margin. Such indebtedness, if any, may be refinanced with other banks or broker-dealers. As of the date of this filing, the Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic, Focused Fund and Goodbody/PL LP each have margin loans from BNP Paribas secured by Common Stock.

The amount of funds expended by Financial Edge Fund to acquire the 977,615 shares of Common Stock it holds in its name is \$10,291,014. Such funds were provided from Financial Edge Fund's available capital and from time to time by margin loans provided by BNP Paribas.

The amount of funds expended by Financial Edge Strategic to acquire the 415,237 shares of Common Stock it holds in its name is \$4,394,835. Such funds were provided from Financial Edge Strategic's available capital and from time to time by margin loans provided by BNP Paribas.

The amount of funds expended by Focused Fund to acquire the 170,712 shares of Common Stock it holds in its name is \$1,777,686. Such funds were provided from Focused Fund's available capital and from time to time by margin loans provided by BNP Paribas.

The amount of funds expended by Goodbody/PL LP to acquire the 308,027 shares of Common Stock it holds in its name is \$3,235,515. Such funds were provided from Goodbody/PL LP's available capital and from time to time by margin loans provided by BNP Paribas.

Item 4.

Purpose of Transaction

This is the PL Capital Group's initial Schedule 13D filing. In the aggregate, the PL Capital Group owns 7.1% of the Company's Common Stock, based upon the Company's outstanding shares as of May 21, 2014. The PL Capital Group acquired the Common Stock because it believes the Common Stock is undervalued. The PL Capital Group also has significant concerns and questions about the Company's corporate governance, operating performance, financial projections and compensation plans. PL Capital Group's intent is to engage in a dialogue with the management and board of the Company to address these concerns and questions. If needed, the PL Capital Group will assert its stockholder rights.

Richard Lashley, a principal of the PL Capital Group, sent a letter dated June 6, 2014 to Mr. Steven Sugarman, President & CEO of the Company, with a copy to Mr. Chad Brownstein, Lead Director of the Company's Board of Directors. A copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit 2 to this Schedule 13D.

Unless otherwise noted in this Schedule 13D, no member of the PL Capital Group has any plans or proposals, which relate to, or would result in, any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (b) through (j), inclusive of Item (4) of Schedule 13D. Such individuals may, at any time and from time to time, review or reconsider their positions and formulate plans or proposals with respect thereto. Members of the PL Capital Group may make further purchases of shares of Common Stock, although the PL Capital Group has no present intention of increasing PL Capital Group's aggregate holdings above 9.999% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock. Members of the PL Capital Group may dispose of any or all the shares of Common Stock held by them.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Company

The percentages used in this Schedule 13D are calculated based upon 26,393,622 outstanding shares of Common Stock as of May 21, 2014. This amount is based upon the number of outstanding shares reported as of April 30, 2014, in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 9, 2014 (20,471,122 shares, including voting and non-voting common shares) plus the number of common shares sold in the Company's most recent capital raise (5,922,500) as reported on the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 21, 2014. The amount of shares outstanding does not include any common shares that may be issued in the future in settlement of the Company's Tangible Equity Units (TEUs) which were issued by the Company in May 2014.

The PL Capital Group made transactions in the Common Stock within the past 60 days as noted below:

(A) Financial Edge Fund

(a)-(b) See cover page.

(c) Financial Edge Fund made the following purchases (and no sales) of Common Stock in the past 60 days:

| Trade Date | Number of Shares | | Where and How |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Purchased | Price per Share | Transaction Effected |
| 04/23/2014 | 12,500 | \$12.26 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/15/2014 | 28,000 | \$9.97 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/15/2014 | 12,500 | \$9.78 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/16/2014 | 83,500 | \$9.94 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/16/2014 | 16,768 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/19/2014 | 91,000 | \$9.94 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/19/2014 | 33,000 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/19/2014 | 1,400 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/20/2014 | 125,000 | \$9.92 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/20/2014 | 3,400 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/22/2014 | 286 | \$9.98 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 65,000 | \$10.87 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 257,000 | \$10.85 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 52,000 | \$10.86 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/02/2014 | 19,000 | \$10.85 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/02/2014 | 3,000 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/02/2014 | 400 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/03/2014 | 3,000 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/03/2014 | 91,000 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/04/2014 | 60,000 | \$10.84 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/04/2014 | 5,861 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/05/2014 | 14,000 | \$10.82 | Open Market Purchase |

(d) Because Messrs. Palmer and Lashley are the Managing Members of PL Capital, the general partner of Financial Edge Fund, they have the power to direct the affairs of Financial Edge Fund, including the voting and disposition of shares of Common Stock held in the name of Financial Edge Fund. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lashley are also the Managing Members of PL Capital Advisors, the investment advisor of Financial Edge Fund. Therefore, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lashley are deemed to share voting and disposition power with Financial Edge Fund with regard to those shares of Common Stock.

(B) Financial Edge Strategic

(a)-(b) See cover page.

(c) Financial Edge Strategic made the following purchases (and no sales) of Common Stock in the past 60 days:

| Trade Date | Number of Shares Purchased | Price per Share | Where and How Transaction Effected |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 04/23/2014 | 12,500 | \$12.26 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/15/2014 | 4,000 | \$9.97 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/15/2014 | 5,000 | \$9.78 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/16/2014 | 32,152 | \$9.94 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/16/2014 | 6,797 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/19/2014 | 36,900 | \$9.94 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/19/2014 | 13,900 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/20/2014 | 31,651 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/20/2014 | 21,500 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 35,000 | \$10.87 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 116,000 | \$10.85 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 21,000 | \$10.86 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/02/2014 | 9,000 | \$10.85 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/02/2014 | 1,200 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/03/2014 | 38,000 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/04/2014 | 24,137 | \$10.84 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/05/2014 | 6,500 | \$10.82 | Open Market Purchase |

(d) Because Messrs. Palmer and Lashley are the Managing Members of PL Capital, the general partner of Financial Edge Strategic, they have the power to direct the affairs of Financial Edge Strategic, including the voting and disposition of shares of Common Stock held in the name of Financial Edge Strategic. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lashley are also the Managing Members of PL Capital Advisors, the investment advisor of Financial Edge Strategic. Therefore, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lashley are deemed to share voting and disposition power with Financial Edge Strategic with regard to those shares of Common Stock.

(C) Focused Fund

(a)-(b) See cover page.

(c) Focused Fund made the following purchases (and no sales) of Common Stock in the past 60 days:

| Trade Date | Number of Shares Purchased | Price per Share | Where and How Transaction Effected |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 05/15/2014 | 5,300 | \$9.97 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/15/2014 | 3,000 | \$9.78 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/16/2014 | 15,700 | \$9.94 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/16/2014 | 3,158 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/19/2014 | 17,540 | \$9.94 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/19/2014 | 6,200 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/19/2014 | 8,405 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/20/2014 | 16,930 | \$9.91 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/20/2014 | 8,400 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 12,044 | \$10.87 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 25,349 | \$10.85 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 10,000 | \$10.86 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/02/2014 | 2,500 | \$10.85 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/02/2014 | 600 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/03/2014 | 15,496 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/04/2014 | 12,000 | \$10.84 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/04/2014 | 4,600 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/05/2014 | 3,490 | \$10.81 | Open Market Purchase |

(d) Because Messrs. Palmer and Lashley are the Managing Members of PL Capital, the general partner of Focused Fund, they have the power to direct the affairs of Focused Fund, including the voting and disposition of shares of Common Stock held in the name of Focused Fund. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lashley are also the Managing Members of PL Capital Advisors, the investment advisor of Focused Fund. Therefore, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lashley are deemed to share voting and dispositive power with Focused Fund with regard to those shares of Common Stock.

(D) Goodbody/PL LP

(a)-(b) See cover page.

(c) Goodbody/PL LP made the following purchases (and no sales) of Common Stock in the past 60 days:

| Trade Date | Number of Shares Purchased | Price per Share | Where and How Transaction Effected |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 05/15/2014 | 12,700 | \$9.97 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/15/2014 | 4,500 | \$9.78 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/16/2014 | 13,900 | \$9.94 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/16/2014 | 6,900 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/16/2014 | 2,900 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/16/2014 | 5,277 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 705/19/2014 | 29,000 | \$9.94 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/19/2014 | 11,000 | \$9.90 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/20/2014 | 40,100 | \$9.92 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 22,000 | \$10.87 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 87,000 | \$10.85 | Open Market Purchase |
| 05/30/2014 | 17,000 | \$10.86 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/02/2014 | 4,500 | \$10.85 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/02/2014 | 1,011 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/03/2014 | 13,400 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/03/2014 | 12,600 | \$10.80 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/04/2014 | 19,000 | \$10.84 | Open Market Purchase |
| 06/05/2014 | 5,239 | \$10.82 | Open Market Purchase |

(d) Goodbody/PL LLC is the general partner of Goodbody/PL LP. Because Messrs. Palmer and Lashley are the Managing Members of Goodbody/PL LLC, they have the power to direct the affairs of Goodbody/PL LP. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lashley are also the Managing Members of PL Capital Advisors, the investment advisor of Goodbody/PL LP. Therefore, Goodbody/PL LLC may be deemed to share with Messrs. Palmer and Lashley voting and disposition power with regard to the shares of Common Stock held by Goodbody/PL LP.

(E) PL Capital

(a)-(b) See cover page.

(c) PL Capital has made no purchases or sales of Common Stock directly.

(d) PL Capital is the general partner of Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic and Focused Fund. Because Messrs. Palmer and Lashley are the Managing Members of PL Capital, they have the power to direct the affairs of PL Capital. Therefore, PL Capital may be deemed to share with Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lashley voting and dispositive power with regard to the shares of Common Stock held by Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic and Focused Fund.

(F) PL Capital Advisors

(a)-(b) See cover page.

(c) PL Capital Advisors has made no purchases or sales of Common Stock directly.

(d) PL Capital Advisors is the investment advisor to Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic, Focused Fund and Goodbody/PL LP. Because they are the Managing Members of PL Capital Advisors, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lashley have the power to direct the affairs of PL Capital Advisors. Therefore, PL Capital Advisors may be deemed to share with Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lashley voting and dispositive power with regard to the shares of Common Stock held by Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic, Focused Fund and Goodbody/PL LP.

(G) Goodbody/PL LLC

(a)-(b) See cover page.

(c) Goodbody/PL LLC has made no purchases or sales of Common Stock directly.

(d) Goodbody/PL LLC is the general partner of Goodbody/PL LP. Because Messrs. Palmer and Lashley are the Managing Members of Goodbody/PL LLC, they have the power to direct the affairs of Goodbody/PL LLC. Therefore, Goodbody/PL LLC may be deemed to share with Messrs. Palmer and Lashley voting and disposition power with regard to the shares of Common Stock held by Goodbody/PL LP.

(H) Mr. John W. Palmer

(a)-(b) See cover page.

(c) Mr. Palmer did not purchase or sell shares of Common Stock during the past 60 days.

(I) Richard J. Lashley

(a)-(b) See cover page.

(c) Mr. Lashley did not purchase or sell shares of Common Stock during the past 60 days.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Company.

With respect to Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic and Focused Fund, PL Capital is entitled to an allocation of a portion of profits, if any. With respect to Financial Edge Fund, Financial Edge Strategic, Focused Fund and Goodbody/PL LP, PL Capital Advisors is entitled to a management fee based upon a percentage of total capital. With respect to Goodbody/PL LP, Goodbody/PL LLC is entitled to an allocation of a portion of profits, if any.

Other than the foregoing arrangements and relationships and the Joint Filing Agreement filed as Exhibit 1 to this Initial Schedule 13D, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships among the persons named in Item 2 hereof and between such persons and any person with respect to any securities of the Company.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | Joint Filing Agreement |
| 2 | Letter to Mr. Sugarman dated June 6, 2014 |

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: June 6, 2014

FINANCIAL EDGE FUND, L.P.

By: PL CAPITAL, LLC
General Partner

By: /s/ John W. Palmer
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John W. Palmer
Managing Member

/s/ Richard J.
Richard J. Lashley
Managing Member

FINANCIAL EDGE-STRATEGIC FUND, L.P.

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John W. Palmer
Managing Member

/s/ Richard J.
Richard J. Lashley
Managing Member

PL CAPITAL/FOCUSED FUND, L.P.

By: PL CAPITAL, LLC
General Partner

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John W. Palmer
Managing Member

/s/ Richard J.
Richard J. Lashley
Managing Member

GOODBODY/PL CAPITAL, L.P.

By: GOODBODY/PL CAPITAL, LLC
General Partner

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Managing Member

/s/ Richard J. Lashley
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