#### **SMITH H STOKES**

Form 4 March 07, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SMITH H ST	Symbol CADEN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP [CADE]				Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
(Last) P. O. BOX 11	, ,	3. Date of (Month/Date 03/04/20	•	saction			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
STARKVILL	(Street) E, MS 39760		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-Dei	rivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	(A) or			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		D	\$ 2.5 (1)	0	D			
Cadence Financial Corporation common	03/04/2011	03/04/2011	D	12,490	D	\$ 2.5 (2)	0	I	By wife		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
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		•				(A) or						Repo
						Disposed						Trans
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						4, and 5)						
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								Title Number				
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of			
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH H STOKES
P. O. BOX 1187

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

# **Signatures**

Harry Stokes Smith 03/04/2011

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Disposed of in connection with the merger of the issuer with a subsidiary of Community Bancorp LLC pursuant to that certain agreement 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.

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