

Hunt Clifton S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hunt Clifton S

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)

P. O. BOX 1187

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock | 03/04/2011                           | 03/04/2011   | D                              | 6,000   | D   | \$ 2.50  | I By IRA  |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   | (1)  |   |
| Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock | 03/04/2011                           | 03/04/2011   | D                              | 16,200  | D   | \$ 2.50  | D   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   | (2)  |   |
| Cadence Financial                          | 03/04/2011                           | 03/04/2011   | D                              | 6,100   | D   | \$ 2.50  | I IRA for Wife  |

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|  |            |            |   |        |   |    |     |   |   |                                    |
|--|------------|------------|---|--------|---|----|-----|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Corporation<br>Common<br>Stock                         |            |            |   |        |   |    |     |   |   | (3)                                |
| Cadence<br>Financial<br>Corporation<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/04/2011 | 03/04/2011 | D | 17,000 | D | \$ | 2.5 | 0 | I | Standard<br>Cons Com<br>Investment |
|  |            |            |   |        |   |    | (4) |   |   |                                    |

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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |  |
| Employee Stock Option Right to Buy         | \$ 17.21   | 03/04/2011                           | 03/04/2011   | D                              | 3,718   | 03/31/2004 01/03/2012                                    | common stock  | 3,718                      |  |
| Employee Stock Option Right to Buy         | \$ 16.14   | 03/04/2011                           | 03/04/2011   | D                              | 3,718   | 03/31/2004 01/03/2013                                    | common stock  | 3,718                      |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hunt Clifton S<br>P. O. BOX 1187 | X             |           |         |       |

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

## Signatures

Cliff Hunt

03/04/2011

  Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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.

(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.

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