CRESCENT FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4 July 27, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

X Director

Officer (give title

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10% Owner

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may continue.

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CRESCENT FINANCIAL CORP

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

[CRFN]

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

LUCAS KENNETH A

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

7424 CHAPEL HILL ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2006				Officer (giv below)	e title C below)	Other (specify	
RALEIGH	(Street) I, NC 27607		mendment, Month/Day/Y	Č	nal		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)	(Zip) T	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi oror Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of		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)	
Common Stock	07/25/2006	07/25/2006	P	211	A	\$ 14.2281	131,290 (1)	D		
Common Stock	07/25/2006	07/25/2006	P	18	A	\$ 14.2281	603 (1)	I	Held by Corporation; Reporting Person Serves as President	
Common Stock	07/25/2006	07/25/2006	P	422	A	\$ 14.2281	133,710 (1)	I	Member in LLC with 33.33% interest	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 4.3293 (2)					05/12/1999	05/12/2009	Common Stock	36,325 (2)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUCAS KENNETH A 7424 CHAPEL HILL ROAD X RALEIGH, NC 27607

Signatures

Kenneth A. 07/27/2006 Lucas

Date **Signature of 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).
- (1) Total number of shares held reflects a stock split effected as a 15% stock dividend paid on May 31, 2006.
- (2) Exercise price and number of options beneficially owned reflects a stock split effected as a 15% stock dividend paid on May 31, 2006.

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