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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Connolly Michael			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASCADE BANCORP [CACB]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				Earliest Tra	-		- 1	(Check all applicable)			
11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000			(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2012					X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)Other (specify			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
LOS ANGE	LES, CA 90025							_X_ Form filed by M Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Executi nstr. 3) any		on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, no par value								3,275	D <u>(1)</u>		
Common Stock, no par value								11,468,750	I	See footnotes (2) (3)	
Common Stock, no par value	05/09/2012	(4)		A	4,693	A	\$ 0 (5)	4,693	I	See footnote (6)	

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other **Connolly Michael** 11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD Х **SUITE 2000** LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 Signatures /s/ Michael Gennaro, attorney-in-fact for Michael J. Connolly 05/15/2012

**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) The shares reported as held in this row are held by Mr. Connolly for the benefit of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. ("LGP").

Mr. Connolly directly (whether through ownership or position) or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, may be deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares owned by

- (2) Green Equity Investors V, L.P. ("GEI V") and Green Equity Investors Side V, L.P. ("GEI Side V"). Mr. Connolly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) GEI V and GEI Side V are the direct owners of 8,822,279 and 2,646,471 shares respectively.
- (4) Not applicable.

Date

(5) Granted as compensation for services.

The shares reported as acquired on this row were granted directly to LGP in respect of Mr. Connolly's service on the issuer's board of directors. Mr. Connolly directly (whether through ownership or position) or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, may be

(6) deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be the indirect beneficial owner of such shares. Mr. Connolly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported on this row except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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