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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIDHU JAY S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atlantic Coast Financial CORP

[ACFC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2017

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

4655 SALISBURY ROAD, SUITE 110

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Repeticially Ox

Issuer

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256

` •		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				(4)	Reported				
				(A)	Transaction(s)				
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
C			Code v	` '					
Common Stock	07/28/2017		A	$600 \frac{(1)}{}$ A $\frac{\$}{7.9}$	134,991	D			
Common Stock					1,746	I	By 401(k) Plan		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	of	ative ities ired is sed of the se		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 14.949						06/28/2011	06/28/2020	Common Stock	19,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe				

SIDHU JAY S 4655 SALISBURY ROAD, SUITE 110 X JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256

Signatures

/s/ John K. Stephens, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact, For: Jay S. 07/31/2017 Sidhu

> **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).
- Acquisition of restricted stock granted under the Company's Non-Employee Director Open Market Stock Plan. The shares are immediately vested and are restricted until 7/29/18.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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