

HASTON RICHARD T  
Form 5/A  
January 15, 2009

# FORM 5

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

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1(b).  
Form 3 Holdings  
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### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HASTON RICHARD T

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. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/13/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ X Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, CFO & Treasurer

P. O. BOX 1187

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
01/14/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
(check applicable line)

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

\_\_\_\_ X Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|---|---|---|------------------|-------|---|--|---|
| Cadence<br>Financial<br>Corporation<br>Common<br>Stock | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â                | Â     | 261.5845  | I  | By<br>Employee<br>Benefit<br>Plan                                 |
| Cadence<br>Financial<br>Corporation<br>Common          | 01/13/2009                              | 01/13/2009  | J                                       | 1,707.4254<br>(1)   | A                | \$ 0  | 5,226.2883  | I  | By<br>Employee<br>401K Plan                                       |

## Stock

Cadence  
Financial  
Corporation  
Common  
Stock

01/13/2009

01/13/2009

J

9.415 <sup>(2)</sup>

A

\$ 0

359.415

I

By Wife's  
IRA

Cadence  
Financial  
Corporation  
Common  
Stock

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3,601.35

I

By IRA

Cadence  
Financial  
Corporation  
Common  
Stock

01/13/2009

01/13/2009

J

224.3966  
<sup>(3)</sup>

A

\$ 0

4,481.5769

D

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>Right to<br>Buy      | \$ 20.75   | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                    | Â Â  | 06/13/2002 06/12/2011  | common<br>stock  | 8,666                                     |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>Right to<br>Buy      | \$ 24.11   | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                    | Â Â  | 06/13/2003 06/12/2012  | common<br>stock  | 8,666                                     |

Employee

Stock

|        |         |   |
|--------|---------|---|
| Option | \$ 25.2 | Â |
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## Right to

Buy

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

## Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

HASTON RICHARD T

P. O. BOX 1187

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

## Signatures

Richard T.

Haston

01/14/2009

                     \*\*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).

**(1) Correction**

## (2) Correction

### (3) Correction

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