

HASTON RICHARD T
Form 5
January 13, 2009

FORM 5

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP, CFO & Treasurer

P. O. BOX 1187

(Street)

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

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 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	01/13/2009	01/13/2009	J	16.461 A \$ 0	261.5845	I	By Employee Benefit Plan
Cadence Financial Corporation Common	01/13/2009	01/13/2009	J	463.2883 A \$ 0	5,226.2883	I	By Employee 401K Plan

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Stock

Cadence
Financial
Corporation
Common
Stock

01/13/2009

01/13/2009

J

2.415

A

\$ 0

359.415

I

By Wife's
IRA

Cadence
Financial
Corporation
Common
Stock

12/30/2008

12/30/2008

J

68.35

A

\$ 0

3,601.35

I

By IRA

Cadence
Financial
Corporation
Common
Stock

01/13/2009

01/13/2009

J

5.5769

A

\$ 0

4,481.5769

D

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 20.75	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/13/2002 06/12/2011	common stock	8,666
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 24.11	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/13/2003 06/12/2012	common stock	8,666

Employee

Stock

Option	\$ 25.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/01/2005	04/30/2014	common stock	8,667
Right to Buy										

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HASTON RICHARD T				
P. O. BOX 1187	Â	Â	Â	Â
STARKVILLE, MS 39760			EVP, CFO & Treasurer	

Signatures

Richard T.	
Haston	01/13/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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