**CADIZ INC** Form 4 May 06, 2005

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BRACKPOOL KEITH	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	CADIZ INC [CDZI]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Wildle)	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
777 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 4250	05/04/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
LOS ANGELES, CA 9001/		Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie for Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D	` ′	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	05/04/2005		A	364,191 (1)	A	\$0	491,414	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		S	144,850	D	\$ 13.95	346,564 (2)	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (	Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (	Date D) Exercisabl	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12	05/04/2005		A	100,000	(3)	05/04/2015	Common Stock	100,00

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Kelationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

BRACKPOOL KEITH
777 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET
SUITE 4250
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

Chief Executive Officer

## **Signatures**

Keith Brackpool 05/06/2005

\*\*Signature of 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).
- Includes 354,191 shares allocated to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2003 Management Equity Incentive Plan, of which 185,816 (1) vested and were issued immediately, 50,312 will vest on December 7, 2005, 67,752 will vest on December 11, 2005 and 50,311 will vest on December 7, 2006. Also includes 10,000 shares issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2004 Management Bonus Plan.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of 10,500 shares owned by a foundation for which he is a trustee and 2,000 shares owned by his separated spouse.
- (3) The options, which were authorized under the Issuer's 2003 Management Equity Incentive Plan in December 2004 and which were allocated to the Reporting Person on May 4, 2005, vest 1/3 immediately, 1/3 on December 7, 2005 and 1/3 on December 7, 2006.

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