**CADIZ INC** Form 4 July 25, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BRACKPOOL KEITH** 

(Middle)

CADIZ INC, 777 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, STE 4250

(First)

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CADIZ INC [cdzi]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common 117,436 Stock

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12	05/04/2005		A	100,000	10/01/2006	05/04/2015	Common Stock	100
Performance Rights	(2) (3)	07/25/2007(4)		A	600,000	(2)(3)	(2)(3)	Common Stock	600

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BRACKPOOL KEITH CADIZ INC 777 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, STE 4250 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	X		Chief Executive Officer		

### **Signatures**

Keith Brackpool 07/25/2007

\*\*Signature of Person Date

\*\*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) Previously reported.
  - Represents Milestone-Based Deferred Stock Grants under the Company's 2007 Management Equity Incentive Plan. Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. One-half of the performance rights shall be issuable only if the Trading Price of the Company's common stock is at least \$28 per share for any ten trading days (whether or not
- (2) consecutive) falling within any period of thirty consecutive trading days which, in turn, fall within a period of two years commencing March 13, 2007, and ending March 12, 2009 (the "Milestone Period"). The remaining one-half of the performance rights shall be issuable only if the Trading Price of the Company's common stock is at least \$35 per share for any ten trading days (whether or not consecutive) falling within any period of thirty consecutive trading days which, in turn, fall within the Milestone Period.
- (continuation of footnote 5) Any performance rights as to which the Trading Price Conditions set forth above are satisfied shall, subject to the terms of the Company's 2007 Management Equity Incentive Plan, vest and be issuable in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2008.
- (4) Represents the date upon which the final condition to the effectiveness of the Company's 2007 Management Equity Incentive Plan was satisfied and the Plan became effective.

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