

HASTON RICHARD T
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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

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 for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 01/13/2009

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

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	Date Exercisable: 06/13/2002 Expiration Date: 06/12/2011	common stock	8,666
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 24.11	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Date Exercisable: 06/13/2003 Expiration Date: 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 STARKVILLE, MS 39760	Â	Â	Â EVP, CFO & Treasurer	Â

Signatures

Richard T.
 Haston 01/13/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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