

MALLORY LEWIS F JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MALLORY LEWIS F JR

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)  
P. O. BOX 1187  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/29/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board and CEO

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock				(A) Amount	64,870.8943	I	By Employee Benefit Plan
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock				(A) Amount	2,899.4023	I	By Employee 401K Plan
Cadence Financial				(D) Price	2,853	D	

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Corporation Common Stock									
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.1299	91,436		D
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	2	A	\$ 9.1599	91,438		D
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.1699	91,538		D
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.1699	91,638		D
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	356	A	\$ 9.1999	91,994		D
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	400	A	\$ 9.2199	92,394		D
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	500	A	\$ 9.2199	92,894		D
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.2199	92,994		D
Cadence Financial Corporation	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.2199	93,094		D

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Common Stock									
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.2199	93,194	D	
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	500	A	\$ 9.2199	93,694	D	
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.2199	93,794	D	
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	200	A	\$ 9.2199	93,994	D	
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.2499	94,094	D	
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	P	1,242	A	\$ 9.2499	95,336	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 20.75			06/13/2002	06/12/2011	common stock	33,333		
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 24.11			06/13/2003	06/12/2012	common stock	33,333		
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 25.2			05/01/2005	04/30/2014	common stock	33,333		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MALLORY LEWIS F JR P. O. BOX 1187 STARKVILLE, MS 39760	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO	

## Signatures

Lewis F.  
Mallory, Jr.                      08/29/2008

    \*\*Signature of                      Date  
    Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

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