

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 5

February 01, 2008

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 *
ABERNATHY MARK A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP
[CADE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2008

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

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	01/31/2008	01/31/2008	J	650.1564 A \$ 0	14,061.57	I	By IRA
Cadence Financial Corporation Common	01/31/2008	01/31/2008	J	23.059 A \$ 0	4,725	I	By Wife-Investment Trust

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Stock

Cadence
Financial
Corporation
Common
Stock

01/31/2008

01/31/2008

J

38.1659

A

\$ 0

733.3135

I

By Employee
Benefit Plan

Cadence
Financial
Corporation
Common
Stock

01/31/2008

01/31/2008

J

4,416.66

A

\$ 0

7,314.3481

I

By Employee
401K Plan

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 (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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title 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 13,333
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 24.11	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/13/2003 06/12/2012	common stock 13,333
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 25.2	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/01/2005 04/30/2014	common stock ⁽¹⁾ 13,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABERNATHY MARK A P. O. BOX 1187 STARKVILLE, MS 39760	X			

Signatures

Mark Abernathy 01/31/2008

Signature of
Reporting 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).

(1) All options are vested.

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