#### CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP

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#### FORM 4 **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hunt Clifton S Issuer Symbol CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [CADE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) P. O. BOX 1187 05/01/2008 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting STARKVILLE, MS 39760 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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)
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	05/01/2008	05/01/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 14.444	6,000	I	By IRA
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock							4,100	I	IRA for Wife
Cadence Financial	05/01/2008	05/01/2008	P	2,000	A	\$ 14.48	10,000	I (1)	Standard Cons Com

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Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	05/01/2008	05/01/2008	P	2,000	A	\$ 14.45	12,000	I	Standard Cons Com Investment
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	05/01/2008	05/01/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 14.45	13,140	D	
Corporation Common Stock									Investment

# $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 16.14					03/31/2004	01/03/2010	common stock	1,859	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 17.21					03/31/2004	01/03/2011	common stock	3,718	
	\$ 17.21					03/31/2004	01/03/2012		3,718	

8. Properties Secution (Institute)

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Employee common Stock stock

Option Right to Buy

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 16.14 03/31/2004 01/03/2013 common stock 3,718

Right to Buy

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hunt Clifton S

P. O. BOX 1187 X

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

## **Signatures**

Cliff Hunt 05/01/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) Owned by Standard Construction Co a Corp fo which Mr. Hunt is Pres/CEO/ and controlling shareholder.

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