MALLORY LEWIS F JR

Form 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MALLORY LEWIS F JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			[CADE]	(Check	all applicable))	
(Last) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 1187			, 2.24.0	f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 008	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and CEO			
(Street) STARKVILLE, MS 39760				nth/Day/Year)	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) Tab	le I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock				64,870.8943	I	By Employee Benefit Plan	
	Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock				2,899.4023	I	By Employee 401K Plan	
	Cadence Financial				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 Bene	ficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible secur	ities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount	8. P
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration Date	of Underlying	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities	Seci
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Ins
	Derivative				Securities	3		
	Security				Acquired			

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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 X Chairman of the Board and CEO

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

Signatures

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

**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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