

CADIZ INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BRACKPOOL KEITH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
550 SOUTH HOPE STREET, SUITE 2850  
  
(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CADIZ INC [CDZI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/14/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	09/14/2009		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	30,000	D	\$ 0	62,436	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2009		G	V	30,000	A	\$ 0	30,000	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	01/14/2010		A		85,000 (2)	A	\$ 0	147,436	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 (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 12	05/04/2005		A	100,000	10/01/2006	05/04/2015	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.5	01/14/2010		A	200,000	<sup>(4)</sup>	01/14/2020	Common Stock	200,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRACKPOOL KEITH 550 SOUTH HOPE STREET SUITE 2850 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Keith Brackpool                      01/15/2010  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) 30,000 shares were gifted by the Reporting Person to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's family. The Reporting Person is custodian of this trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities held by this trust.
- (2) Shares issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. The employee has a contractual agreement not to sell any of these shares for a period of three years following issuance.
- (3) Previously reported.

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- (4) Options, which were authorized under the 2009 Equity Incentive Plan and which were granted to the Reporting Person on January 14, 2010, vest one-third immediately, one-third on January 14, 2011, and one-third on January 14, 2012.

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