**BYARS DAVID** 

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BYARS DAVID  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer	) 10			
[CADE] (Check all applicable)	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest TransactionX_ Director 10% Own (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title Other (specific to the context of the				
P. O. BOX 1187 12/22/2008 below) below)				
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Ch	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
STARKVILLE, MS 39760 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	ıg			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O	wned			
1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Na	ture of			
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirection	ect			
(Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially Form: Bene	ficial			
	ership			
Following or Indirect (Instr	. 4)			
Reported (I) (A) Transaction(a) (Instr. 4)				
or (Instr. 4)  Or (Instr. 3 and 4)				

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)	on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	12/22/2008	12/22/2008	P	1,500	A	\$ 4.75	11,133 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock							1,700	I	David Byars IRA
Cadence Financial							3,582	Ι	By wife

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Corporation Common Stock					
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock		778	I	Byars Family Exempt Trust	
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock		966 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Byars Furniture Investment	
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock		1,333	I	Byars Marital Income Trust	
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock		700	I	By Wife's IRA	
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock		600	I	Steve Risher Trust	
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock		4,166	D		
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock		5,337	I	By Neda Byars Revocable Trust	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.					

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BYARS DAVID P. O. BOX 1187	X						
STARKVILLE, MS 39760							

### **Signatures**

David C. Byars 12/22/2008

\*\*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) On 5/2/08 103 shares were purchased on Byars Profit and Share Plan, but put on the Furniture account in error.
- (2) On 5/2/08 103 shares were purchased on added to this account instead of the Profit and Share Account.

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