

DAVIS JOHN ROBERT
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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 *
DAVIS JOHN ROBERT

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P. O. BOX 1187
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock					2,368.5378	I	By Employee Benefit Plan
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock					4,022.7323	I	By 401K Plan
Cadence Financial					799	I	By Wife

Corporation
Common
Stock

Cadence
Financial

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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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Employee Stock Options Right to Buy	\$ 20.75					06/13/2002	06/12/2011	common stock	4,666
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 24.11					06/13/2003	06/12/2012	common stock	4,666
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 25.2					05/01/2005	04/30/2014	common stock	4,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIS JOHN ROBERT P. O. BOX 1187 STARKVILLE, MS 39760			Vice President	

Signatures

John R. Davis 12/17/2010

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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