

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP  
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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 \*  
 Hunt Clifton S

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)  
 05/01/2008

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

STARKVILLE, MS 39760  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership 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 Corporation Common Stock	05/01/2008	05/01/2008	P	2,000	A	\$ 14.48	10,000	I <sup>(1)</sup>	Standard Cons Com

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

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)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
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

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Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 16.14		03/31/2004	01/03/2013	common stock	3,718

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hunt Clifton S P. O. BOX 1187 STARKVILLE, MS 39760		X		

## Signatures

Cliff Hunt	05/01/2008
**Signature of Reporting 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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