

DAVIS JOHN ROBERT
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2010

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

P. O. BOX 1187
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
(check applicable line)

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Amount Price | | | |
| Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock | 01/26/2010 | 01/26/2010 | J | 33.5065 A \$ 0 | 2,368.5378 | I | By Employee Benefit Plan |
| Cadence Financial Corporation Common | 01/26/2010 | 01/26/2010 | J | 1,123.6141 A \$ 0 | 4,022.7323 | I | By 401K Plan |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

John R. Davis 01/26/2010

__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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