MALLORY LEWIS F JR
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 *
MALLORY LEWIS F JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 1187

(Street)

STARKVILLE,Â MSÂ 39760

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
01/20/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

_X_ 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 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)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	01/20/2009	01/20/2009	J	4,356.252	A	$ 0	69,227.146	I	By Employee Benefit Plan
Cadence Financial Corporation Common	01/20/2009	01/20/2009	J	164.6691	A	$ 0	3,064.07	I	By Employee 401K Plan

Stock									
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,853	D	Â
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	100,336	D	Â

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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	$ 20.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/13/2002	06/12/2011	common stock	33,333
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	$ 24.11	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/13/2003	06/12/2012	common stock	33,333
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	$ 25.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/01/2005	04/30/2014	common stock	33,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MALLORY LEWIS F JR P. O. BOX 1187 STARKVILLE,Â MSÂ 39760	Â X	Â	Â Chairman of the Board and CEO	Â

Signatures

Lewis F. Mallory, Jr.	01/20/2009
**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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