

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 CUNNINGHAM ROBERT A

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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/26/2008

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

12700 HWY 388
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BIGBEE VALLEY, MS 39739

(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 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)
CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION				(A)	72,730	I	Valley Farm
CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION				(A)	18,577 ^{(1) (2)} ₍₃₎	I	Walters Group, LTD
CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION	12/26/2008	12/26/2008	P	800 A	\$ 4.59 24,722	D	
CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION	12/26/2008	12/26/2008	P	1,200 A	\$ 4.6 25,922	D	

CORPORATION

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CUNNINGHAM ROBERT A 12700 HWY 388 BIGBEE VALLEY, MS 39739		X		

Signatures

Robert A.
Cunningham
12/26/2008

**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) Walter's group was originally set up as an estate and the shares have recently been transferred to the correct owners. Mr. Cunningham has transferred 21,825 of the shares owned through the Walters Group. Of total 21,829 shares, he has voting authority over 18,581 of the shares through the Walter's Group account. He has voting and investment authority over only 4 shares of the Walters Group account. 1,910 of these shares were transferred to his personal account where he holds voting and investment authority. Of the total shares, he no longer has voting or investment authority over 1,338 shares of the Walter's Group account. These shares were transferred to other owners.

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- (2) Sold 4 shares on NBY on 12/14/2006
- (3) Correcting Form 4 from 12/14/2006 to show correct number of shares that Mr. Cunningham has voting authority over in the Walter's Group.

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