

DAVIS JOHN ROBERT

Form 5

January 25, 2011

**FORM 5****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Form 3 Holdings  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DAVIS JOHN ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 1187

(Street)

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

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/25/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

(City) (State) (Zip)

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Person

**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)
Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock	01/25/2011	01/25/2011	J	12.1122 A \$ 0	2,380.65	I	By Employee Benefit Plan
Cadence Financial Corporation	01/25/2011	01/25/2011	J	523.4377 A \$ 0	4,546.17	I	By 401K Plan

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Common  
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Cadence  
Financial

Corporation    Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      799                      I                      By Wife

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options Right to Buy	\$ 20.75	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date 06/13/2002    06/12/2011	common stock	4,666
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 24.11	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	06/13/2003    06/12/2012	common stock	4,666
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 25.2	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	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                      01/25/2011

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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