

Hunt Clifton S  
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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  
[NBY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/24/2006

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

P. O. BOX 1187

(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

STARKVILLE, MS 39760

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) or Price (A)   |  |  |
| Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock | 08/24/2006                           | 08/24/2006   | P                              |   | 250   | A  | \$ 20.12 7,950 D                           |
| Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 2,600 I By IRA                             |
| Cadence Financial Corporation Common Stock |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 4,100 I IRA for Wife                       |

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Corporation  
Common  
Stock

Cadence  
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Common  
Stock

1,000 I <sup>(1)</sup>

Standard  
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Investment

08/24/2006 08/24/2006 P 1,100 A \$ 20.13 9,050 D

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 |
| 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                      |

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

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Cliff Hunt                         | 08/24/2006 |
| **Signature of<br>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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