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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	ER JAMES	B	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CADX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Last) C/O CADENCI	(First) E PHARMACI	(Middle) EUTICALS, INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2007	EVP, CMO
12481 HIGH B	LUFF DRIVE,	SUITE 200		
(Street) SAN DIEGO			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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

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	1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

 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. Transa Code (8)		5. Numl of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (I 3, 4 and	ive ies ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock option (right to buy)	\$15.13	03/22/2007		A		50,000		(1)	03/21/2017	Common Stock	50,000	(2)	50,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. All of the shares of common stock subject to the option are immediately exercisable. 25% of the total number of shares of common stock subject to the option vest and are no longer subject to the Company's right to repurchase on March 22, 2008. 1/48th of the total number of shares of common stock subject to the option vest and are no longer subject to the Company's right to repurchase on the 1st of each month thereafter.

2. Not applicable to this transaction.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer M. Repine,

Attorney-in-fact

03/26/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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