FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS INC									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>FRAZIER ALAN D</u>					CADX ]								X	Director			10% O	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					CADA									Officer (gibelow)	ive title		Other ( below)	specify	
C/O CAI	DENCE PH	ARMACEUTIC	CALS, INC.	İ	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								$\dashv$						
C/O CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 12481 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 200					10/30/2006														
(Street)					4. If Ar	nenc	lment, Date o	f Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ıy/Year)		6. Indi	vidual or Join	nt/Group	Filing (C	heck Appl	icable Line)	
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(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)										rom med	a by Wion	e man o	пе кероп	ing reison		
			Table I - Non	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curities A	cquired	, Dis	sposed	of, or Bo	enef	icially C	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.							6. Owne Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Instr	Direct Indirect (. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				instr. 4)	
Common Stock 10/30/				/2006		С		2,500,	000	A (1)		2,500,000		I		By Frazier Healthcare V, LP <sup>(2)</sup>			
			Table II - I				rities Acc s, warrant							vned		,	,		
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)		tion Derivative I		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date		7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securit 3 and 4)		erlying	ng Derivative		ber of ive ties cially ing ed ction(s)	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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Series A-3 Preferred Stock	(1)	10/30/2006		С			10,000,000	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	2,5	00,000(3)	(1)		0	I	By Frazier Healthcare V LP <sup>(2)</sup>	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Series A-3 Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock on a 4-for-1 basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and had no expiration date.
- 2. The general partner of Frazier Healthcare V, LP is FHM V, LP. FHM V, LLC is the general partner of FHM V, LP. Mr. Frazier is a managing member of FHM V, LLC. Mr. Frazier disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission for Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 3. Reflects a 1-for-4 reverse stock split effective October 19, 2006, pursuant to which each share of Preferred Stock became convertible into 1/4 of a share of Common Stock.

### Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer M. Repine, Attorneyin-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

11/01/2006

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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