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 Address of Reporting Person* BLAIR JAMES C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS INC CADX]							cable)	g Pers		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2013							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
ONE PALMER SQUARE (Street) PRINCETON NJ 08542				4.	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				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		Person											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and		es Form ally (D) o Following (I) (Ir		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Code (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 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)	\$7.21	06/12/2013		A		25,000		(1)	06/12/2023	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in twelve equal monthly installments of 1/12 of the original number of shares subject to such option beginning on July 1, 2013, subject to the Reporting Person's continuing service on the Issuer's Board of Directors through each such date.

Remarks:

Kathleen K. Schoemaker, Attorney-in-Fact

06/13/2013

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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