FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director

Check this box if no longer subject to
Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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601 UNION STREET, SUITE 3200

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Frazier Healthcare V, LP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

**CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS INC** [

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CADX ]

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OMB Number:	3235-0287					
Estimated average burden						
hours per response:	0.5					

X 10% Owner

(Last) 601 UNI	(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 UNION STREET, SUITE 3200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2009									Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
(Street) SEATTLE WA 98101  (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	ble I - No	on-Deri	vativ	re Se	curi	ties A	Acauire	d. D	isposed	d of. or	Bene	eficially	Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		ion 2A. D Exec		. Deemed ecution Date,		3. 4.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	t (1	A) or D)	Price	Transaction	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common	Stock <sup>(1)(7)</sup>			02/18	02/18/2009				P		347,5	584	A	\$7.13	4,720,243		I		See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common	Common Stock <sup>(2)(7)</sup>				02/18/2009						347,5	347,584		\$7.13	4,720,243		3 І		See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common	Stock <sup>(3)(7)</sup>			02/18	02/18/2009						347,	584	A	\$7.13	4,720,243		243 D				
Common	Stock <sup>(4)(7)</sup>			02/18	3/2009	9		P		3,128	3,128,258 A S		\$7.13	3,128,258		258 I		See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>			
Common Stock <sup>(5)(7)</sup>					3/2009	2009			P		3,128	3,128,258 A		\$7.13	3,128,258				See Footnote <sup>(5)</sup>		
Common Stock <sup>(6)(7)</sup> 02/1				02/18	3/2009	2009			P		3,128	3,128,258		\$7.13	3,128,258		D				
			Table II												Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	ed Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)	ction	5. Nu	rative prities prities priced r osed )	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	xercis n Date	able and	Securities Underly			Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Ben Own Folk Rep		es ially ng d tion(s)	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole I	Expiration Date	Title		ount or nber of ires							
Warrant (right to buy) <sup>(1)(7)</sup>	\$7.84	02/18/2009			P		1		02/18/20	09	02/18/2014	Commo Stock	n 17	73,792	\$0.125	1		I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>		
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(Street) SEATTLE	WA	98101							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FHM V, LP									
(Last) 601 UNION STREI	(Middle)								
(Street) SEATTLE	WA	98101							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     FHM V, LLC									
(Last) 601 UNION STREI	(First) ET, SUITE 3200	(Middle)							
(Street) SEATTLE	WA	98101							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Frazier Healthcare VI, L.P.</u>									
(Last) 601 UNION STREI	(Middle)								
(Street) SEATTLE	WA	98101							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of FHM VI, L.P.	f Reporting Person*								
(Last) 601 UNION STREI	(Middle)								
(Street) SEATTLE	WA	98101							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FHM VI, L.L.C.									
(Last) 601 UNION STREI	(First) ET, SUITE 3200	(Middle)							
(Street) SEATTLE	WA	98101							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

## Explanation of Responses:

- . These securities were acquired and are held directly by Frazier Healthcare V, L.P. ("FH V"). FHM V, L.L.C. ("FHM V L.L.C.") is the general partner of FHM V, L.P. ("FHM V"), which is the general partner of FH V. FHM V, L.L.C. may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by FH V. FHM V L.L.C. disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held by FH V except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. These securities were acquired and are held directly by FH V. FHM V is the general partner of FH V and may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by FH V. FHM V disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by FH V except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. These securities were acquired and are held directly by FH V.
- 4. These securities were acquired and are held directly by Frazier Healthcare VI, L.P. ("FH VI"). FHM VI, L.L.C. ("FHM VI L.L.C.") is the general partner of FHM VI, L.P. ("FHM VI"), which is the general partner of FH VI. FHM VI, L.L.C. may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by FH VI. FHM VI L.L.C. disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by FH VI except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- 5. These securities were acquired and are held directly by FH VI. FHM VI is the general partner of FH VI and may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by FH VI. FHM VI disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by FH VI except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- 6. These securities were acquired and are held directly by FH VI.
- 7. The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a group that beneficially owns more than ten percent (10%) of the Common Stock of the Issuer (see that certain Schedule 13G/A filed on February 20, 2009 by the Reporting Persons). The Reporting Persons disclaim the existence of a 13(d) group and this statement shall not be deemed an admission that such a group exists.

/s/ Thomas S. Hodge, Chief Operating Officer of each of FHM V, L.L.C. and FHM VI, L.L.C.

02/20/2009

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- $^{\star}$  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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