

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2010

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 28, 2010

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi 1-15773 64-0694755  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

301 East Main Street, Starkville, Mississippi 39759  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (662) 343-1341

n/a  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 28, 2010, Cadence Financial Corporation ("CADE") issued a press release announcing financial information for its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2009. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors and Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Lewis F. Mallory, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Cadence Financial Corporation, requested that his salary be reduced by \$60,000 on an annual basis effective February 1, 2010. This reduction in Mr. Mallory's salary is in addition to the earlier reduction of \$40,000 that Mr. Mallory had taken in early 2009.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release issued January 28, 2010.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: January 28, 2010

By: /s/ Richard T. Haston  
Richard T. Haston  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit   Description

99.1      Press Release dated January 28, 2010.