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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres                     | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [<br>CADX ] |   |                 |  |           |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |       |   |   |   |                     |
|--|---|---|-----------------|--|-----------|---|--|-------|---|---|---|---------------------|
| (Last)<br>C/O CADENCE<br>12481 HIGH BI |   |   |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/19/2014 |           |   |  |       |   | Officer (give ti<br>below)  |   | ner (specify<br>ow) |
| (Street)<br>SAN DIEGO<br>(City)        | CA<br>(State)   | 92130<br>(Zip)                          | (               | 4. If Amendment, Date  | of Origin | al File   | ed (Month/Day/   | Year) | Lin   | X Form filed by   | oup Filing (Chec<br>One Reporting F<br>More than One F            | erson               |
|  |   | Table I - N                             | on-Derivati     | ive Securities Ac  | quire     | d, Di   | sposed of,   | or Be | neficial  | ly Owned  |   |                     |
| Date                                   |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Ye | Execution Date, | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (1<br>8)<br>Code                          |           | 4. Securities A<br>Disposed Of (1<br>5)<br>Amount |  |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                     |

|              |            | Code | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (1150.4)   |
|--------------|------------|------|---|---------|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| common stock | 03/19/2014 | U    |   | 540,888 | D             | \$14  | 0                                  | I | by the<br>Garner<br>Family<br>Trust <sup>(1)</sup> |
| common stock | 03/19/2014 | U    |   | 486,595 | D             | \$14  | 0                                  | Ι | by Garner<br>Investments<br>LLC <sup>(2)</sup>     |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |
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| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)                |  |

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|--------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$12.3  | 03/19/2014                                 |   | D                            |   |     | 12,500 | (3)  | 06/27/2017         | common<br>stock   | 12,500                                 | \$1.7   | 0  | D  |  |
| stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$6.35  | 03/19/2014                                 |   | D                            |   |     | 12,500 | (3)  | 06/17/2018         | common<br>stock   | 12,500                                 | \$7.65  | 0  | D  |  |
| stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$9.37  | 03/19/2014                                 |   | D                            |   |     | 12,500 | (3)  | 06/23/2019         | common<br>stock   | 12,500                                 | \$4.63  | 0  | D  |  |
| stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$7.16  | 03/19/2014                                 |   | D                            |   |     | 12,500 | (3)  | 06/16/2020         | common<br>stock   | 12,500                                 | <b>\$6.8</b> 4                                      | 0  | D  |  |
| stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$9.25  | 03/19/2014                                 |   | D                            |   |     | 12,500 | (3)  | 06/15/2021         | common<br>stock   | 12,500                                 | \$4.75  | 0  | D  |  |
| stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$2.98  | 03/19/2014                                 |   | D                            |   |     | 17,500 | (3)  | 06/13/2022         | common<br>stock   | 17,500                                 | \$11.02   | 0  | D  |  |
| stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$7.21  | 03/19/2014                                 |   | D                            |   |     | 25,000 | (3)  | 06/12/2023         | common<br>stock   | 25,000                                 | \$6.79  | 0  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Mr. Garner is the trustee of this trust.

2. Mr. Garner is the managing member of Garner Investments, LLC

3. In connection with the merger of Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Cadence") with Madison Merger Sub, Inc. ("Merger Sub") on March 19, 2014, and pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of

Merger (the "Merger Agreement") by and among Cadence, Mallinckrodt plc ("Parent") and Merger Sub, dated February 10, 2014, this option became fully vested and was automatically canceled and terminated and the holder became entitled to receive an amount in cash, without interest and less the amount of any tax withholding, equal to the product of (a) the number of shares of common stock of Cadence underlying such option multiplied by (b) the excess, if any, of \$14.00 (the "Offer Price") over the exercise price per share of such option.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Hazel M. Aker, Attorney-infact 03/21/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $\ast$  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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