## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

### SCHEDULE 13D (Rule 13d-101)

## UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 3)<u>1</u>

Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Name of Issuer) Common Stock, \$.0001 par value (Title of Class of Securities) 12738T 10 0 (CUSIP Number) Domain Associates, LLC Ropes & Gray LLP **One Palmer Square** 1211 Avenue of the Americas Princeton, NJ 08542 New York, NY 10036 Attn: Kathleen K. Schoemaker Attn: Morri Weinberg, Esq. Tel: (212) 596-9000 Tel: (609) 683-5656 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications) February 19, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(g), check the following box.

*Note.* Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. *See* Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

<sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATIO (VOLUNTARY)	N NO. OF ABOVE PE	RSON		
				Domain Partners VI, L.P.	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE B GROUP*	30X IF A MEMBER C	FA	(a) [X] (b) [ ]	
3.	SEC USE ONLY				
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS			Not Applicable	
5.	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)			[ ]	
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		Delaware		
NUMBER OF		7.	SOLE VOTING POWER	7,738,640	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		8.	SHARED VOTING POWER	0	
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	7,738,640	
		10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0	
11.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		7,738,640		
12.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			[]	
13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			9.1%	
	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN				

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATIOI (VOLUNTARY)	N NO. OF ABOVE PE	ERSON		
				DP VI Associates, L.P.	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE B GROUP*	OX IF A MEMBER C	DF A	(a) [X] (b) [ ]	
3.	SEC USE ONLY				
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS			Not Applicable	
5.	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)		[]		
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		Delaware		
NUMBER OF		7.	SOLE VOTING POWER	82,928	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		8.	SHARED VOTING POWER	0	
EACH REPORTING PERSON		9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	82,928	
WITH		10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0	
11.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		82,928		
12.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		[]		
13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			0.1%	
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSC	DN		
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATIO (VOLUNTARY)	N NO. OF ABOVE PE	RSON	
			Ι	Domain Partners VII, L.P.
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE B GROUP*	OX IF A MEMBER C	F A	(a) [X] (b) [ ]
3.	SEC USE ONLY			
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS			Not Applicable
5.	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)			[]
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		7.	SOLE VOTING POWER	3,876,150
		8.	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
		9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	3,876,150
		10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
11.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		3,876,150	
12.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			[]
13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			4.5%
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			

		I	NAME OF REPORTING PERSO	1.
	SON	NO. OF ABOVE PEF	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATIO (VOLUNTARY)	
P VII Associates, L.P.	Γ			
(a) [X] (b) [ ]	A	X IF A MEMBER OF	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE B GROUP*	2.
		SEC USE ONLY		
Not Applicable	SOURCE OF FUNDS			4.
[]	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)		5.	
Delayara	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		6.	
Delaware 66,136	SOLE VOTING POWER	7.		NUMBER OF
0	SHARED VOTING POWER	8.		SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
66,136	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	9.		EACH REPORTING PERSON
0	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	10.		WITH
66,136	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		11.	
[]	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		12.	
Less than 0.1%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			13.
	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		14.	

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERS	SON		
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATI (VOLUNTARY)	ON NO. OF ABOVE PER	SON	
	(()))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))			Domain Associates, LLC
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE GROUP*	BOX IF A MEMBER OF	A	(a) [X (b) [
3.	SEC USE ONLY			
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS			Not Applicable
5.	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)			[]
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			Delaware
NUMBER OF		7.	SOLE VOTING POWER	27,500
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		8.	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
EACH REPORTING PERSON		9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH		10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
				27,500
12.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			[ ]
13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			Less than 0.1%
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SCHEDULE 13D

Reference is hereby made to the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by the Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of the Issuer on March 5, 2008, Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on February 25, 2009 and Amendment No. 2 thereto filed on January 22, 2013 (as so amended, the "Schedule 13D"). Terms defined in the Schedule 13D are used herein as so defined.

The following items of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended as follows:

### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(a) is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The information requested by this paragraph is incorporated herein by reference to the cover pages to this Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D. Share numbers reported give effect to the exercise of all Warrants held by the Reporting Persons and ownership percentages are based on 85,559,869 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 31, 2012, as reported in the Issuer's Report on Form 10Q for the period ended September 30, 2012 filed with the Commission on November 6, 2012.

Item 5(c) of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Since the filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D, DP VII, DP VII A, DP VI and DP VI A have sold shares of Common Stock in open market transactions, pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plans adopted by DP VII, DP VII A, DP VI and DP VI A with respect to the Common Stock of the Issuer, as follows:

Date	Aggregate Number of Shares Sold	Price per Share
January 22, 2013	61,868	\$5.0198
January 23, 2013	104,811	\$5.1081
January 24, 2013	150,163	\$5.4468
January 25, 2013	57,005	\$5.3757
January 28, 2013	68,870	\$5.395
January 29, 2013	63,334	\$5.265
January 30, 2013	45,908	\$5.0027
January 31, 2013	76,629	\$4.7138
February 1, 2013	40,389	\$4.8467
February 13, 2013	23,822	\$5.0002
February 14, 2013	12,200	\$5.0091
February 15, 2013	12,265	\$5.0039
February 19, 2013	41,656	\$5.0174
February 20, 2013	8,258	\$5.0047
March 1, 2013	31,566	\$5.007

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## SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 4, 2013

### DOMAIN PARTNERS VI, L.P.

By:One Palmer Square Associates VI, LLC, General Partner

By:/s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker Managing Member

## DP VI ASSOCIATES, L.P.

By:One Palmer Square Associates VI, LLC, General Partner

By:/s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker Managing Member

# DOMAIN PARTNERS VII, L.P.

By:One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC, General Partner

By:/s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker Managing Member

DP VII ASSOCIATES, L.P.

By:One Palmer Square Associates VII, LLC, General Partner

By:/s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker Managing Member

# DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC

By:/s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker Managing Member