FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Common Stock  Co	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Berman Michael A					<u>CA</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS INC CADX ]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner  Office of the content of t				
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1. Mr. Berman is a trustee of this trust.

## Remarks:

Hazel M. Aker Attorney-in-fact 08/12/2009

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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