SEC Form 3

FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DOVEY BRIAN H (Last)　　(First)　　(Middle) C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE (Street) PRINCETON　NJ　　　08542 (City)　　(State)　　(Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2006	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CADX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
Director　X	10% Owner	
Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X　Form filed by One Reporting Person 　　Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	27,500[3]	I	By Domain Associates, LLC[1]

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Series A-1 Preferred Stock	[2]	[2]	Common Stock	986,765[3]	[2]	I	By Domain Partners VI, L.P.[1]
Series A-1 Preferred Stock	[2]	[2]	Common Stock	10,575[3]	[2]	I	By DP VI Associates, L.P.[1]
Series A-2 Preferred Stock	[2]	[2]	Common Stock	1,574,409[3]	[2]	I	By Domain Partners VI, L.P.[1]
Series A-2 Preferred Stock	[2]	[2]	Common Stock	16,873[3]	[2]	I	By DP VI Associates, L.P.[1]
Series A-3 Preferred Stock	[2]	[2]	Common Stock	3,091,864[3]	[2]	I	By Domain Partners VI, L.P.[1]
Series A-3 Preferred Stock	[2]	[2]	Common Stock	33,136[3]	[2]	I	By DP VI Associates, L.P.[1]

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person is a Managing Member of Domain Associates, LLC and a Managing Member of One Palmer Square Associates VI, LLC, which is the sole general partner of Domain Partners VI, L.P. and DP VI Associates, L.P. Pursuant to Instruction (5)(b)(iv) of Form 3, the Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by each such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his or her pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him or her.

2. All outstanding shares of the Issuer's preferred stock will automatically convert into Common Stock immediately upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, for no additional consideration.

3. Reflects the 4 for 1 reverse split of the Common Stock effected prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement filed in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering.

Remarks:

/s/Kathleen K. Schoemaker, Attorney-in-Fact　　10/24/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person　　Date

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 5 (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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