

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Byrd Scott A.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>12481 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, STE 200</u> (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92130</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CADX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, Chief Commercial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/07/2013</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
common stock	06/07/2013		M		30,657	A	\$3.51	32,657	D	
common stock	06/07/2013		M		36,458	A	\$3.51	69,115	D	
common stock	06/07/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		67,115	D	\$7.5274 ⁽²⁾	2,000	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
stock option (right to buy)	\$3.51	06/07/2013		M			30,657	09/14/2012	03/14/2022	common stock	30,657	(3)	0	D	
stock option (right to buy)	\$3.51	06/07/2013		M			36,458	(4)	03/14/2022	common stock	36,458	(3)	88,542	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 7, 2013.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from a low of \$7.39 to a high of \$7.79. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- Not applicable to this transaction.
- 31,250 of the options vested and became exercisable on March 14, 2013; and 2,604 of the options vested and became exercisable on each of April 1, 2013 and May 1, 2013.

Remarks:

/s/ Hazel M. Aker Attorney-in-fact 06/11/2013

** 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 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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