

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2008

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 21, 2008

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi 1-15773 64-0694755  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

301 East Main Street, Starkville, Mississippi 39759  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (662) 343-1341

n/a  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

---

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 21, 2008, Cadence Financial Corporation ("CADE") issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release issued August 21, 2008

---

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: August 21, 2008

By: /s/ Richard T. Haston  
Richard T. Haston  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer

---

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit    Description

99.1        Press Release dated August 21, 2008