

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 02, 2008

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 2, 2008 (December 31, 2007)

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**CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Mississippi  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-15773  
(Commission File Number)

64-0694755  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

301 East Main Street

Starkville, Mississippi  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(662) 343-1341

39761  
(Zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

*Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.*

On December 19, 2007, H. R. Foxworthy gave notice of his resignation as a member of the board of directors (the Board) of Cadence Financial Corporation (the Company) and of the executive committee of the Board, effective December 31, 2007. Mr. Foxworthy resigned due to his reaching the mandatory retirement age of 75 for members of the Board. The resignation was not related to any disagreement between Mr. Foxworthy and the Company on any matter.

In addition, on December 19, 2007, Gregory M. Duckett gave notice of his resignation as a member of the Board and of the nominating and corporate governance committee of the Board, effective December 31, 2007. Mr. Duckett resigned due to his election as a Class B director of the Federal Reserve of St. Louis. Class B Directors are prohibited from serving as a member of the board of directors of any bank or bank holding company under the Federal Reserve Act. The resignation was not related to any disagreement between Mr. Duckett and the Company on any matter.

The Company does not have any plans to fill either of these vacancies at this time.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: January 2, 2008

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

/s/ Richard T. Haston  
Richard T. Haston  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer