

CADIZ INC  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2009

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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):  
May 14, 2009

Cadiz Inc.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-12114  
(Commission File Number)

77-0313235  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

550 South Hope Street, Suite 2850, Los Angeles,  
California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

90071  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (213) 271-1600

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)
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  - 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))
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Item 8.01                      Other Events

On May 14, 2009, Cadiz Inc. issued a press release announcing the signing of a memorandum of understanding on land preservation, clean energy, and restoration of aquatic ecosystems with the Natural Heritage Institute. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 14, 2009

**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.

Cadiz Inc.

By: /s/ Timothy J. Shaheen  
Timothy J. Shaheen  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 14, 2009