

RILEY BRYANT R
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â RILEY BRYANT R | | (Month/Day/Year) | CADIZ INC [CDZI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/15/2013 | |
| 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 800 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ US | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| 90025 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 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) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| 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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(Instr. 5)

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|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 7% Convertible Senior Notes | 03/05/2013 | 03/05/2018 | Common Stock | 34,434 | \$ 8.05 | D ⁽¹⁾ | Â |
| 7% Convertible Senior Notes | 03/05/2013 | 03/05/2018 | Common Stock | 125,214 | \$ 8.05 | I | Footnote 2 ⁽²⁾ |
| 7% Convertible Senior Notes | 03/05/2013 | 03/05/2018 | Common Stock | 28,173 | \$ 8.05 | I | Footnote 3 ⁽³⁾ |
| 7% Convertible Senior Notes | 03/05/2013 | 03/05/2018 | Common Stock | 31,303 | \$ 8.05 | I | Footnote 4 ⁽⁴⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RILEY BRYANT R 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 800 LOS ANGELES, CA US 90025 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

Bryant R. Riley 04/19/2013

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Notes held jointly by Bryant and Carleen Riley JTWROS. The Notes reported are convertible at any time into the Company's common stock at a price of \$8.05 per share. Interest accrues at 7%, with no principal or interest payments required before maturity on March 5, 2018. Accrued interest is convertible on the same terms as the principal and will total \$116,002, or 14,410 shares, if not repaid or converted prior to the maturity date. 14,138 of these shares are not included in the reported total.

(2) Notes held by B. Riley and Co., LLC. Mr. Riley is the sole indirect equity owner. The Notes reported are convertible at any time into the Company's common stock at a price of \$8.05 per share. Interest accrues at 7%, with no principal or interest payments required before maturity on March 5, 2018. Accrued interest is convertible on the same terms as the principal and will total \$421,824, or 52,400 shares, if not repaid or converted prior to the maturity date. 51,410 of these shares are not included in the reported total.

(3) Notes held by B. Riley and Co. Retirement Trust. Mr. Riley is the trustee. The Notes reported are convertible at any time into the Company's common stock at a price of \$8.05 per share. Interest accrues at 7%, with no principal or interest payments required before maturity on March 5, 2018. Accrued interest is convertible on the same terms as the principal and will total \$94,910, or 11,790 shares, if not repaid or converted prior to the maturity date. 11,567 of these shares are not included in the reported total.

(4) Notes held by an Irrevocable Trust that Mr. Riley is the trustee of. Mr. Riley does have sole dispositive power over these shares but disclaims beneficial ownership of them. The Notes reported are convertible at any time into the Company's common stock at a price of \$8.05 per share. Interest accrues at 7%, with no principal or interest payments required before maturity on March 5, 2018. Accrued interest is convertible on the same terms as the principal and will total \$105,456 or 13,100 shares, if not repaid or converted prior to the maturity date. 12,853 of these shares are not included in the reported total.

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