

CADIZ INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHAHEEN TIMOTHY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
550 SOUTH HOPE STREET, STE 2850
(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CADIZ INC [CDZI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 1,000 D \$ 0 | 11,906 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | | G | V 1,000 A \$ 0 | 1,000 | I | By Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | | G ⁽³⁾ | V 1,000 D \$ 0 | 10,906 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2008 | | G | V 1,000 A \$ 0 | 1,000 | I | By Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2008 | | S ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,000 D \$ 11.75 | 0 | I | By Trust |

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Common Stock 12/26/2008 S⁽⁵⁾ 1,000 D \$ 11.75 0 I By Trust

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHAHEEN TIMOTHY J 550 SOUTH HOPE STREET STE 2850 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071 | X | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

Timothy J. Shaheen 12/30/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 1,000 shares were gifted by the Reporting Person to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter. The Reporting Person is custodian of this trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (2)

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Includes 1,171 shares allocated to the Reporting Person under the Outside Director Compensation Plan for services rendered by the Reporting Person as a director of the Issuer during the 12 month period ended June 30, 2008, which shares will vest on January 31, 2009.

- (3) 1,000 shares were gifted by the Reporting Person to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son. The Reporting Person is custodian of this trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (4) 1,000 shares were sold by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter. The Reporting Person is custodian of this trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held by this trust.
- (5) 1,000 shares were sold by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son. The Reporting Person is custodian of this trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held by this trust.

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