

CADENCE FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
November 16, 2006

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)

November 15, 2006

Cadence Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-5773
(Commission File Number)

64-0684755
(I.R.S. Employer

301 East Main Street

Identification No.)

Starkville, MS 39759

(Address of Principal Executive Offices

and Zip Code)

(662) 343-1341

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) Having reached the mandatory retirement age under Cadence Financial Corporation, Inc.'s retirement policy for directors, Dr. James C. Ratcliff retired from the Board of Directors effective November 15, 2006.

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)

Dated: November 16, 2006

By: /s/ Richard T. Haston

Name: Richard T. Haston

Title: Executive Vice President; Chief Financial Officer; Treasurer