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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

## **FORM 10-Q**

| (M | ark One)   |
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| X  | QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  |
|    | For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2008   |
|    | OR   |
| •• | TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 |
|    | For the transition period from to  |
|    | Commission File Number: 1-15773  |

# **CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Mississippi (State or other jurisdiction of

64-0694775 (I. R. S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

301 East Main Street, P. O. Box 1187, Starkville, Mississippi (Address of principal executive offices)

39760 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (662) 323-1341

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report): N/A

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: Common Stock, \$1 Par Value 11,907,414 shares as of June 30, 2008.

#### PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

#### FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

#### (Unaudited)

| (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)  INTEREST INCOME | 2008      | 2007      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Interest and fees on loans                                     | \$ 43,503 | \$ 48,624 |
| Interest and dividends on securities                           | 10,576    | 10,676    |
| Other interest income  | 260       | 598       |
| Other income   | 200       | 370       |
| Total interest income  | 54,339    | 59,898    |
| INTEREST EXPENSE   |           |           |
| Interest on deposits   | 19,449    | 25,407    |
| Interest on borrowed funds                                     | 6,329     | 6,452     |
| Total interest expense   | 25,778    | 31,859    |
|  |           |           |
| Net interest income  | 28,561    | 28,039    |
| Provision for loan losses                                      | 6,300     | 2,129     |
|  |           |           |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses            | 22,261    | 25,910    |
| OTHER INCOME   |           |           |
| Service charges on deposit accounts                            | 4,338     | 4,496     |
| Insurance commissions, fees and premiums                       | 2,416     | 2,615     |
| Trust Department income  | 1,142     | 1,227     |
| Mortgage loan fees   | 708       | 812       |
| Other income   | 2,362     | 1,861     |
| Securities gains (losses), net                                 | 155       | (132      |
| Impairment loss on securities                                  |           | (5,097    |
| Total other income   | 11,121    | 5,782     |
| OTHER EXPENSE  |           |           |
| Salaries and employee benefits                                 | 15,716    | 15,501    |
| Premises and fixed asset expense                               | 4.004     | 4,174     |
| Other expense  | 7,701     | 7,437     |
|  |           |           |
| Total other expense  | 27,421    | 27,112    |
| Income before income taxes                                     | 5,961     | 4,580     |
| Income taxes   | 1,322     | 867       |
| Net income   | \$ 4,639  | \$ 3,713  |
| AT   |           |           |
| Net income per share:  | ¢ 0.20    | ¢ 0.21    |
| Basic  | \$ 0.39   | \$ 0.31   |

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| Diluted                    | \$<br>0.39 | \$<br>0.31 |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Dividends per common share | \$<br>0.50 | \$<br>0.50 |

#### CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

#### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

#### (Unaudited)

| (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)               | 2008         | 2007      |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| INTEREST INCOME Interest and fees on loans                  | ¢ 20.459     | \$ 24,652 |
|   | \$ 20,458    | 5,498     |
| Interest and dividends on securities  Other interest income | 5,136<br>136 | 283       |
| Other Interest income                                       | 130          | 263       |
| Total interest income                                       | 25,730       | 30,433    |
| INTEREST EXPENSE  |              |           |
| Interest on deposits  | 8,784        | 12,672    |
| Interest on borrowed funds                                  | 2,904        | 3,421     |
| Total interest expense                                      | 11,688       | 16,093    |
| Net interest income   | 14,042       | 14,340    |
| Provision for loan losses                                   | 3,300        | 900       |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses         | 10,742       | 13,440    |
| OTHER INCOME  |              |           |
| Service charges on deposit accounts                         | 2,201        | 2,343     |
| Insurance commissions, fees and premiums                    | 1,037        | 1,114     |
| Trust Department income                                     | 578          | 615       |
| Mortgage loan fees  | 348          | 469       |
| Other income  | 1,002        | 936       |
| Securities gains (losses), net                              | (48)         | (140)     |
| Total other income  | 5,118        | 5,337     |
| OTHER EXPENSE   |              |           |
| Salaries and employee benefits                              | 7,749        | 7,725     |
| Premises and fixed asset expense                            | 2,008        | 2,126     |
| Other expense   | 3,833        | 3,803     |
| Total other expense   | 13,590       | 13,654    |
| Income before income taxes                                  | 2,270        | 5,123     |
| Income taxes  | 392          | 1,513     |
| Net income  | \$ 1,878     | \$ 3,610  |
| Net income per share:                                       |              |           |
| Basic   | \$ 0.16      | \$ 0.30   |
| Diluted   | \$ 0.16      | \$ 0.30   |

Dividends per common share \$0.25 \$ 0.25

### CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| (Amounts in thousands)   |    | ne 30, 2008<br>Jnaudited) | Dec. 31,<br>2007 |  |
|--|----|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| ASSETS   |    |                           |                  |  |
| Cash and due from banks  | \$ | 40,273                    | \$ 36,729        |  |
| Interest-bearing deposits with banks   |    | 8,509                     | 12,250           |  |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell                                       |    | 11,760                    | 3,418            |  |
| Total cash and cash equivalents Securities available-for-sale  |    | 60,542                    | 52,397           |  |
| Securities held-to-maturity (estimated fair value of \$22,136 at June 30, 2008 and \$23,957 at December 31,  |    | 387,243                   | 403,796          |  |
| 2007) Other securities   |    | 21,162<br>18,448          | 22,846<br>16,449 |  |
| Total securities   |    | 426,853                   | 443,091          |  |
| Loans  |    | 1,354,372                 | 1,337,847        |  |
| Less: allowance for loan losses  |    | (15,825)                  | (14,926)         |  |
| Net loans  |    | 1,338,547                 | 1,322,921        |  |
| Interest receivable  |    | 10,628                    | 13,200           |  |
| Premises and equipment, net  |    | 34,321                    | 35,908           |  |
| Goodwill and other intangible assets   |    | 69,244                    | 69,738           |  |
| Other assets   |    | 57,687                    | 46,900           |  |
|  |    | 07,007                    | .0,200           |  |
| Total Assets   | \$ | 1,997,822                 | \$ 1,984,155     |  |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY  |    |                           |                  |  |
| Liabilities:   |    |                           |                  |  |
| Noninterest-bearing deposits   | \$ | 179,744                   | \$ 171,403       |  |
| Interest-bearing deposits  |    | 1,227,369                 | 1,254,163        |  |
|  |    |                           |                  |  |
| Total deposits   |    | 1,407,113                 | 1,425,566        |  |
| Interest payable   |    | 2,941                     | 4,632            |  |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase                                   |    | 99,540                    | 107,060          |  |
| Subordinated debentures  |    | 30,928                    | 30,928           |  |
| Other borrowed funds   |    | 256,599                   | 210,771          |  |
| Other liabilities  |    | 11,107                    | 10,828           |  |
| Total liabilities  |    | 1,808,228                 | 1,789,785        |  |
| Shareholders Equity:   |    |                           |                  |  |
| Common stock - \$1 par value, authorized 50,000,000 shares as of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007; issued |    | 11.007                    | 11.001           |  |
| 11,907,414 shares as of June 30, 2008 and 11,901,132 shares as of December 31, 2007                          |    | 11,907                    | 11,901           |  |
| Surplus  |    | 93,332                    | 93,251           |  |
| Retained earnings  |    | 89,162                    | 90,843           |  |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)  |    | (4,807)                   | (1,625)          |  |
| Total shareholders equity  |    | 189,594                   | 194,370          |  |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders Equity  | \$ | 1,997,822                 | \$ 1,984,155     |  |

#### CADENCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

#### (Unaudited)

| (Amounts in thousands)  | 2008      | 2007      |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  |           |           |
| Net income  | \$ 4,639  | \$ 3,713  |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: |           |           |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 1,964     | 2,176     |
| Deferred income taxes   | 2,709     | (25)      |
| Provision for loan losses   | 6,300     | 2,129     |
| Net performance share activity  | 574       | (60)      |
| Loss (gain) on sale of securities, net  | (155)     | 132       |
| Impairment loss on securities   |           | 5,097     |
| (Increase) decrease in interest receivable  | 2,572     | (1,472)   |
| (Increase) decrease in loans held for sale  | (1,829)   | (3,229)   |
| (Increase) decrease in other assets   | (11,987)  | (7,311)   |
| Increase (decrease) in interest payable   | (1,691)   | (1,675)   |
| Increase (decrease) in other liabilities  | 437       | (1,535)   |
|   |           |           |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities   | 3,533     | (2,060)   |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES  |           |           |
| Proceeds from maturities and calls of securities  | 159,488   | 28,301    |
| Proceeds from sale of securities  | 186       | 162,728   |
| Purchase of securities  | (148,589) | (178,847) |
| (Increase) decrease in loans  | (20,097)  | (59,971)  |
| (Additions) disposal of premises and equipment  | 247       | (2,663)   |
|   |           |           |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities   | (8,765)   | (50,452)  |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES  |           |           |
| Increase (decrease) in deposits   | (18,453)  | (31,920)  |
| Dividend paid on common stock   | (5,953)   | (5,949)   |
| Net change in federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase    | (7,520)   | 8,282     |
| Net change in short-term FHLB borrowings  | (73,406)  | 62,154    |
| Proceeds from long-term debt  | 125,000   |           |
| Repayment of long-term debt   | (6,291)   | (24,922)  |
|   |           |           |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities   | 13,377    | 7,645     |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents  | 8,145     |           |