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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STODDARD RICHARD E			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CADIZ INC [cdzi]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
777 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 4250		A	(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) see note			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature o			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial			

(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	05/04/2005		A	354,191	Α	\$ 0	371,691	D	
Stock	03/04/2003		А	(1)	А	ψU	371,091	D	
Common	05/05/2005		S	128 000	D	\$	243 601	D	
Stock	03/03/2003		S	128,000	ע	13.95	243,691	ט	

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) on Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	0)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12	05/04/2005		A	100,000	(2)	05/04/2015	Common Stock	100,00

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STODDARD RICHARD E 777 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET SUITE 4250

see note

LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

## **Signatures**

Richard 05/06/2005 Stoddard

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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).
- Includes 354,191 shares allocated to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2003 Management Equity Incentive Plan, of which 185,816 (1) vested and were issued immediately, 50,312 will vest on December 7, 2005, 67,752 will vest on December 11, 2005 and 50,311 will vest on December 7, 2006.
- (2) The options, which were authorized under the Issuer's 2003 Management Equity Incentive Plan in December 2004 and which were allocated to the Reporting Person on May 4, 2005, vest 1/3 immediately, 1/3 on December 7, 2005 and 1/3 on December 7, 2006.

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