CADIZ INC Form 4 March 24, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

BRACKPOOL KEITH Issuer Symbol CADIZ INC [cdzi] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify CADIZ INC, 777 SOUTH 03/20/2006 below) below)

FIGUEROA STREET, STE 4250 Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$0 03/20/2006 J(1)12,128 D $237,436^{(2)}$ D Stock

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)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy) (3)	\$ 12	05/04/2005		A	100,000		<u>(4)</u>	05/04/2015	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRACKPOOL KEITH							
CADIZ INC	X		Chief Executive Officer				
777 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, STE 4250	Λ		Chief Executive Officer				
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017							

Signatures

Keith Brackpool 03/24/2006

**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).
- 12,128 shares were transferred pursuant to a divorce decree entered on March 20, 2006. The Reporting Person did not receive notice from (1) the court of the entry of this decree until March 23, 2006. In prior Form 4 filings, the Reporting Person had disclaimed beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Includes 50,311 shares allocated to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2003 Management Equity Incentive Plan which will vest on December 7, 2006.
- (3) Previously reported.
- Two-thirds of these options, which were authorized under the Issuer's 2003 Management Equity Incentive Plan, have vested and are exercisable immediately, and one-third will vest on December 7, 2006.

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