CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

FORM 3
(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Halak Brian K	**10/24/2006**	**CADENCE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CADX]**
(Last) (First) (Middle) **C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC, ONE PALMER SQUARE**	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director ___ **X** ___ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)	
(Street) **PRINCETON, NJ 08542** (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	**27500** (2)	**I**	**By Domain Associates, LLC** (1)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The Reporting Person is a Managing Member of Domain Associates, LLC. Pursuant to Instruction (5)(b)(iv) of Form 3, the Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his or her pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him or her.

(2) Reflects the 4 for 1 reverse split of the Common Stock effected prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement filed in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Halak Brian K				

C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC **ONE PALMER SQUARE** **PRINCETON, NJ 08542**		**X**		

Signatures

/s/Kathleen K. Schoemaker, Attorney-in-Fact **10/24/2006**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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