
**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20429**

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): March 30, 2023 (March 30, 2023)

CADENCE BANK

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Mississippi | 11813 | 64-0117230 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (FDIC Certificate No.) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| One Mississippi Plaza 201 South Spring Street Tupelo, Mississippi | | 38804 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(662) 680-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Common Stock, \$2.50 par value | CADE | New York Stock Exchange per share |
| Series A Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | CADE-PrA | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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

Today, March 30, 2023, Cadence Bank (“Cadence” or the “Company”) is announcing that Paul Murphy, Jr., (“Mr. Murphy”) gave the Company notice that he will resign from his position as Cadence’s Executive Vice Chairman. The resignation is effective as of April 3, 2023. In addition, as specified in Mr. Murphy’s employment agreement (“Agreement”), previously filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Form 8-K filed April 12, 2021, Mr. Murphy will no longer serve on Cadence’s Board of Directors. Mr. Murphy will, however, continue as Advisor to the CEO as provided in the Agreement.

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 BANK

By: /s/ Cathy S. Freeman
Cathy S. Freeman
Senior Executive Vice President and
Chief Administrative Officer

Date: March 30, 2023