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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STODDARD RICHARD E Issuer Symbol CADIZ INC [CDZI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X_ Other (specify Officer (give title KAISER VENTURES LLC, 3633 E. 07/25/2007 below) below) INLAND EMPIRE BLVD., SUITE See Remarks 480 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(State)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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ONTARIO, CA 91764

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common D

Stock

78,191

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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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12	05/04/2005		A	100,000	10/01/2006	05/04/2015	Common Stock	100
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	07/25/2007(3)		A	150,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	150
Performance Rights	(5) (6)	07/25/2007(3)		A	200,000	(5)(6)	(5)(6)	Common Stock	200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

STODDARD RICHARD E KAISER VENTURES LLC 3633 E. INLAND EMPIRE BLVD., SUITE 480 ONTARIO, CA 91764

See Remarks

Signatures

Richard
Stoddard

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/25/2007

Date

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).
- (1) Previously reported.
- (2) Represents Time-Based Deferred Stock Grants under the Company's 2007 Management Equity Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Represents the date upon which the final condition to the effectiveness of the Company's 2007 Management Equity Incentive Plan was satisfied and the Plan became effective.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2008, subject to the terms of the Company's 2007 Management Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) Represents Milestone-Based Deferred Stock Grants under the Company's 2007 Management Equity Incentive Plan. Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. One-half of the performance rights shall be issuable only if the Trading Price of the Company's common stock is at least \$28 per share for any ten trading days (whether or not consecutive) falling within any period of thirty consecutive trading days which, in turn, fall within a period of two years commencing

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March 13, 2007, and ending March 12, 2009 (the "Milestone Period"). The remaining one-half of the performance rights shall be issuable only if the Trading Price of the Company's common stock is at least \$35 per share for any ten trading days (whether or not consecutive) falling within any period of thirty consecutive trading days which, in turn, fall within the Milestone Period.

(continuation of footnote 5) Any performance rights as to which the Trading Price Conditions set forth above are satisfied shall, subject to the terms of the Company's 2007 Management Equity Incentive Plan, vest and be issuable in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2008.

Remarks:

CEO & Chairman of the Board of Managers of Cadiz Real Estate LLC

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