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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Browsers Blaine</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CADRE HOLDINGS, INC.</u> <u>13386 INTERNATIONAL PKWY</u> (Street) <u>JACKSONVILLE FL</u> <u>32218</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Cadre Holdings, Inc. [CDRE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/18/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock")	03/18/2026		M		3,282	A	(1)	70,945	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2026		F		1,292(2)	D	\$32.22	69,653	D	

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 Derivative 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/18/2026		M			3,282	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	3,282	\$0	3,282	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Comprised of a restricted stock units award granted on March 18, 2024 (the "2024 Restricted Stock Units Award"), under the Issuer's 2021 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), covering 9,846 shares of Common Stock. Of those shares, 3,282 shares vested and became non-forfeitable on each of March 18, 2025, and March 18, 2026, and 3,282 shares will vest and become non-forfeitable on March 18, 2027.

2. Represents the number of shares of Common Stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations incurred by Mr. Browsers as a result of the vesting on March 18, 2026, of a portion of the 2024 Restricted Stock Units Award.

/s/ Blaine Browsers

03/20/2026

** 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 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).

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