Cowie James J Form 4 August 10, 2017

FORM 4

Form 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cowie James J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC [CDNS]

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

Director

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5

08/08/2017

Sr. VP, General Counsel

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/08/2017		F	2,071 (1)	D	\$ 36.8	91,261	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2017		Z	1,679 (2)	D	\$0	89,582	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2017		Z	1,679	A	\$ 0	27,095	I	By Trust
Common Stock	08/09/2017		F	2,301 (1)	D	\$ 36.56	87,281	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2017		Z	1,865 (2)	D	\$ 0	85,416	D	

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Common Stock 08/09/2017 Z 1,865 A \$ 0 28,960 I By Trust (3)

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cowie James J

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 Sr. VP, General Counsel

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for James J.
Cowie

08/10/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person 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) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) Shares transferred to the Cowie Family Trust UAD 12/14/2012, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees.
- (3) Shares are held by the Cowie Family Trust UAD 12/14/2012, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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