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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

02/19/2013

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Huang Charlie X.		Syr CA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading rmbol ADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS NC [CDNS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 2655 SEELY	(First) (I	(M	Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) 2/19/2013	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr.Vice President				
SAN JOSE,	(Street) CA 95134		If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Datany (Month/Day/Y	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock				143,102 D				
Common Stock				232,388 I Held by Trust (1)				
Common				As Custodian				

F

109 (3) D

\$ 14.25 23,520

12,411

I

I

for

Children (2)

Held by

reporting person's

spouse.

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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Dat	te	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
							•	Title	Number	
						Z.ici ci suoic			of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Huang Charlie X.

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134 Sr.Vice President

Signatures

James J. Cowie, Attorney-in-Fact for Charlie X.

Huang 02/20/2013

**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) These securites are held by Huang-Zhang Trust U/A DTD 6/12/96, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees.
- (2) These securities are held in custodial accounts by Reporting Person's spouse for the children of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse.
- (3) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of restricted stock.

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