

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
 February 23, 2015

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hsu Chi-Ping

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC [CDNS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/19/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Vice President

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	02/19/2015		M		97,861	A	\$ 4.2
Common Stock	02/19/2015		M		10,000	A	\$ 11.25
Common Stock	02/19/2015		S		107,861 (1)	D	\$ 18.2043
Common Stock	02/20/2015		M		2,139	A	\$ 4.2
Common Stock	02/20/2015		M		7,292	A	\$ 17.89

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Common Stock 02/20/2015 S 9,431 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 18.4665 191,338 D

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.2	02/19/2015		M	97,861	03/05/2009 02/05/2016	Common Stock	97
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.25	02/19/2015		M	10,000	06/15/2008 05/15/2015	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.2	02/20/2015		M	2,139	03/05/2009 02/05/2016	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.89	02/20/2015		M	7,292	01/09/2006 12/09/2015	Common Stock	7,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hsu Chi-Ping 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for  
Chi-Ping Hsu

02/23/2015

\_\_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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person, effective February 19, 2015.
  - (2) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person, effective February 19, 2015.

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