

Modi Nimish Harsukh  
Form 4  
February 09, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Modi Nimish Harsukh

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)  
02/05/2009

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(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 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					11,741	I (2)	Held by Trust (1)
Common Stock	02/05/2009		A		30,000 (3)	A	\$ 0 61,531 D (4)

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 Amount Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.2	02/05/2009		A	200,000	(5) 02/05/2016	Common Stock 20

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Modi Nimish Harsukh 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Sr. Vice President - R&D

## Signatures

James J. Cowie, Attorney-in-Fact for Nimish H. Modi  
02/09/2009

\_\_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 securities are held by The Modi Family Revocable Trust dated 2/14/2007, with Nimish Modi and Parul Modi as trustees.
- (2) Reflects a correction of an administrative error contained in the Form 3 filed on November 6, 2008, which included 25,500 shares held directly by the reporting person.
- (3) Incentive Stock Award vests every 6 months over a 3-year term, subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria.
- (4) Beneficial ownership includes 6,031 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person through the Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 30, 2009. Also reflects an increase in direct ownership per Footnote 2 above.
- (5) Stock Option vests at a rate of 1/48th per month.

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