

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

October 26, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2005**  
**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10606**  
(Commission file number)

**77-0148231**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5**  
**San Jose, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 943-1234

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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**Item 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing**

On October 24, 2005, Cadence informed the New York Stock Exchange (the NYSE ) that Cadence expects to voluntarily cease trading on the NYSE, effective on or about October 28, 2005, and to trade solely on the NASDAQ National Market ( NASDAQ ) starting on October 31, 2005.

A copy of the press release announcing Cadence s transfer from dual-listing on both the NYSE and NASDAQ to solely listing on NASDAQ is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

**Description**

99.1 Press release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on October 26, 2005

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 26, 2005

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ R.L. Smith McKeithen  
R.L. Smith McKeithen  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

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