

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC [CDNS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/11/2015

SAN JOSE, CA 95134  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		Held By IRA <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock				Code V	Amount		Held by Child 1
Common Stock					15,000	I	By Trust 1 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock					7,000	I	By Trust 3 <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	02/11/2015		Z	V	27,409 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 0
					261,811	D	

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Common Stock	02/11/2015	Z V	27,409	A	\$ 0	827,501	I	By Trust 2 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	02/20/2015	Z V	<u>11,813</u> (4)	D	\$ 0	249,998	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015	Z V	11,813	A	\$ 0	839,314	I	By Trust 2 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	02/23/2015	M	25,000	A	\$ 14.59	274,998	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2015	M	50,000	A	\$ 2.61	324,998	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2015	M	370,589	A	\$ 4.12	695,587	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2015	M	250,000	A	\$ 4.2	945,587	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2015	S	<u>695,589</u> (6)	D	\$ 18.431	249,998	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015	M	79,411	A	\$ 4.12	329,409	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015	M	41,000	A	\$ 2.61	370,409	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015	S	<u>120,411</u> (6)	D	\$ 18.6238	249,998	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2015	M	9,000	A	\$ 2.61	258,998	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2015	M	70,174	A	\$ 4.12	329,172	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2015	S	<u>79,174</u> (6)	D	\$ 18.6674	249,998	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)
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- (2) Shares held by A&E Investment LLC, the sole member of which is the Lip-Bu Tan and Ysa Loo Trust dated 2/3/1992.
- (3) Shares held by L Tan & N Lee & W Lee Trustees, Pacvan Walden Inc.
- (4) Shares transferred to the Lip-Bu Tan and Ysa Loo Trust dated 2/3/1992.
- (5) Shares held by the Lip-Bu and Ysa Loo Trust date 2/3/1992.
- (6) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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