

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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**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 \*  
 TAN LIP BU

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)  
 09/21/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | Held by IRA <sup>(1)</sup>                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | Held by Child 1                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | By Trust 1 <sup>(2)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | By Trust 3 <sup>(3)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    | 08/24/2015                           |  | Z V                            | 30,796 <sup>(4)</sup>   | D \$ 0  | 208,332  | D   |

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|              |            |   |   |                       |   |               |         |   |                              |
|--------------|------------|---|---|-----------------------|---|---------------|---------|---|------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 08/24/2015 | Z | V | 30,796                | A | \$ 0          | 870,110 | I | By Trust<br>2 <sup>(5)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 08/26/2015 | Z | V | <u>20,834</u><br>(4)  | D | \$ 0          | 187,498 | D |                              |
| Common Stock | 08/26/2015 | Z | V | 20,834                | A | \$ 0          | 890,944 | I | By Trust<br>2 <sup>(5)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2015 | M |   | 155,000               | A | \$ 4.2        | 342,498 | D |                              |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2015 | S |   | <u>155,000</u><br>(6) | D | \$<br>21.0569 | 187,498 | 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   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 4.2   | 09/21/2015                           |  | M                              | 155,000   | 03/05/2009   | 02/05/2016      | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| TAN LIP BU<br>2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for Lip-Bu Tan  
09/23/2015

\_\_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) Shares held by IRA FBO Lip-Bu Tan DB Securities Inc. Custodian Rollover Account DTD 5/19/1997.
- (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, Pacven 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 Tan and Ysa Loo Trust dated 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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