

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2018

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): January 31, 2018  
CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	000-15867 (Commission File Number)	00-0000000 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5 San Jose, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (408) 943-1234 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	95134 (Zip Code)
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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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
- Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2018, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. ("Cadence") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 30, 2017.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01 and a copy of the commentary by the Chief Financial Officer of Cadence regarding Cadence's financial results for the quarter ended December 30, 2017 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.02, and the press release and the commentary are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.01 Press Release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on January 31, 2018.

99.02 CFO Commentary on Results of Quarter Ended December 30, 2017.

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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: January 31, 2018

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ John M. Wall

John M. Wall

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer