CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting I Cowie James J	Person <u>*</u>	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) (Magnetic Control of Control	fiddle) OG. 5	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2015	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)		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			
SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Form filed by More than One Reporti 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securi n(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/04/2015	02/04/2015	Z	V	2,856 (1)	D	\$ 0	40,000	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2015	02/04/2015	Z	V	2,856	A	\$ 0	72,615	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/06/2015		F		1,842 (3)	D	\$ 17.13	38,158	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2015	02/06/2015	Z	V	3,158 (1)	D	\$ 0	35,000	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2015	02/06/2015	Z	V	3,158	A	\$ 0	75,773	I	By Trust

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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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative		•			Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
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						of (D)					
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						4, and 5)					
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							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable Dat	•	Title	Number	
								Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cowie James J

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 Sr. VP, General Counsel

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for James J.
Cowie

02/10/2015

**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 transferred to the Cowie Family Trust UAD 12/14/2014, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees.
- (2) Shares held by the Cowie Family Trust UAD 12/14/2012, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees.
- (3) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of restricted stock.

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