

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
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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 \*  
 SANGIOVANNI VINCENTELLI  
 ALBERTO

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/09/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M			25,000	A	\$ 10.94	89,072	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		S			25,000	D	\$ 26	64,072	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M			25,000	A	\$ 4.06	89,072	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		S			25,000	D	\$ 26	64,072	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M			4,212	A	\$ 6.51	68,284	D	

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Common Stock	12/09/2016	S	4,212	D	\$ 26	64,072	D
Common Stock	12/12/2016	M	20,788	A	\$ 6.51	84,860	D
Common Stock	12/12/2016	S	20,788	D	\$ 25.706	64,072	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.94	12/09/2016		M	25,000	03/31/2009 04/01/2018	Common Stock	25,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.06	12/09/2016		M	25,000	03/31/2010 04/01/2019	Common Stock	25,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.51	12/09/2016		M	4,212	03/31/2011 04/01/2020	Common Stock	4,212	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.51	12/12/2016		M	20,788	03/31/2011 04/01/2020	Common Stock	20,788	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANGIOVANNI VINCENTELLI ALBERTO 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5	X			

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

## Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for Alberto  
Sangiovanni-Vincentelli

12/13/2016

\_\_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).

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