CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K January 31, 2007

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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, 2007 CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 000-15867 77-0148231

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5 San Jose, California

95134

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (408) 943-1234

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2007, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

Press release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on January 31, 2007

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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, 2007

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ William Porter William Porter

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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99.1 Press Release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on January 31, 2007