CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K December 10, 2008

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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): December 10, 2008 CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware000-1586777-0148231(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5 San Jose, California 95134

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(408) 943-1234

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

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- 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 December 10, 2008, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (Cadence) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2008, ended September 27, 2008, and the results of the previously announced accounting investigation conducted by the Audit Committee of its Board of Directors.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
99.01	Press Release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on December 10, 2008.

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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: December 10, 2008

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin S. Palatnik Kevin S. Palatnik Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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