#### CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hsu Chi-Ping Issuer Symbol CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS (Check all applicable) INC [CDNS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 10/27/2015 Sr. Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Securitie onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4)	f(D)	uired (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/27/2015		M	80,000	A	\$ 9.66	263,078	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2015		M	41,250	A	\$ 11.62	304,328	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2015		S	121,250 (1)	D	\$ 22.7058	183,078	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci- Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secur
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.66	10/27/2015		M	80,000	03/08/2011	02/08/2018	Common Stock	80
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.62	10/27/2015		M	41,250	03/06/2012	02/06/2019	Common Stock	41

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr. Vice President

Hsu Chi-Ping

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

### **Signatures**

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for Chi-Ping Hsu 10/29/2015

\*\*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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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