

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TAN LIP BU

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) (Middle)
 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/08/2011		P		12,600	A	\$ 9.72
							142,386
							I (1)
							By Trust
Common Stock	02/08/2011		P		6,000	A	\$ 9.79
							148,386
							I (2)
							By Trust
Common Stock	02/08/2011		P		6,400	A	\$ 9.84
							31,400
							I (3)
							Held By IRA
Common Stock	02/08/2011		A(4)		100,000	A	\$ 0
							558,332
							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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.66	02/08/2011		A	800,000	(5) 02/08/2018	Common Stock 80

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAN LIP BU 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			President and CEO	

Signatures

James J. Cowie, Attorney-in-Fact for Lip-Bu Tan
Date: 02/09/2011

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) Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes: (i) 1,000 shares held by L Tan & N Lee & W Lee Trustees Pacven Walden Inc. 401(k) PSB FBO Lip-Bu Tan; (ii) 136,286 shares held by Lip-Bu Tan and Ysa Loo Tan dated 2/3/1992 (including 991 share acquired through the Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 31, 2011), and (iii) 5,000 shares held by A&E Investment LLC, the sole member of which is the Lip-Bu Tan and Ysa Loo Trust dated 2/3/1992

(2) Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes: (i) 7,000 shares held by L Tan & N Lee & W Lee Trustees, Pacven Walden Inc. 401(k) PSB FBO Lip-Bu Tan; (ii) 136,386 shares held by Lip-Bu Tan and Ysa Loo Trust dated 2/3/1992; and (iii) 5,000 shares held by A&E Investment LLC, the sole member of which is the Lip-Bu Tan and Ysa Loo Trust dated 2/3/1992.

(3) Shares held by IRA FBO Lip-Bu Tan DB Securities Inc. Custodian Rollover Account DTD 5/19/97.

(4) Grant of performance based incentive stock.

(5) Option vests at a rate of 1/48th per month.

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