CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

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SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hsu Chi-Ping | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | INC [CDNS] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 | | | 05/20/2016 | below) below) 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 | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zin) | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative (| Securi | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2016 | | Code V M | Amount 20,000 | (D) | Price \$ 14.22 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 269,464 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2016 | | S | 20,000 | D | \$ 24.22 | 249,464 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nu of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 14.22 | 05/20/2016 | | M | 20,000 | 03/11/2013 | 02/11/2020 | Common Stock | 20 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hsu Chi-Ping

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 Sr. Vice President

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for Chi-Ping Hsu 05/24/2016

**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).
- (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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