

Huang Charlie X.  
Form 4/A  
December 09, 2010

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Huang Charlie X.

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)  
10/26/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction(A) or Disposed of<br>Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                                        | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                    | Price                                                                                                              |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/26/2010                              | (1)                                                         | G(2)                                                   | V 5,000 A \$ 0                                                      | 16,420                                                                                                             | I                                                                       | As<br>Custodian<br>for<br>Children                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/26/2010                              |                                                             | G(3)                                                   | V 5,000 D \$ 0                                                      | 239,488                                                                                                            | I                                                                       | Held by<br>Trust                                                  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/07/2010                              |                                                             | F(4)                                                   | 91 D \$ 8.53                                                        | 11,952                                                                                                             | I                                                                       | Held by<br>reporting<br>person's                                  |

spouse.

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                     | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Huang Charlie X.<br>2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | Sr.Vice President                |

## Signatures

James J. Cowie, Attorney-in-Fact for Charlie X.  
Huang  
12/09/2010

\_\_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) This Amendment is filed to correct the Amount of Securities held by Reporting Person's Spouse as Custodian for Children reported in the 11/09/2010 Form 4 filing.
- These securities are held in custodial accounts by Reporting Person's spouse for the children of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's
- (2) spouse. The transfer of securities to these accounts was a bona fide gift from the Huang-Zhang Trust U/A DTD 6/12/96, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees.
- (3)

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These securities are held by Huang-Zhang Trust U/A DTD 6/12/96, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees. The transfer of securities from the trust was a bona fide gift for the children of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse.

(4) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of restricted stock.

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