

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
 02/06/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					31,400	I <sup>(1)</sup>	Held By IRA
Common Stock	02/06/2012		A <sup>(2)</sup>	140,000 A	\$ 0 456,664	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2012		Z	75,000 A	\$ 0 545,755	I <sup>(5)</sup>	By Trust <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	02/06/2012		Z <sup>(6)</sup>	75,000 D	\$ 0 381,664	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2012		F <sup>(7)</sup>	7,780 D	\$ 11.76 373,884	D	

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Common Stock 02/08/2012 F(7) 7,779 D \$ 11.76 366,105 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Am Num Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.62	02/06/2012		A	500,000	(3) 02/06/2019	Common Stock 50

## 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 02/08/2011  
 \*\*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) Shares held by IRA FBO Lip-Bu Tan DB Securities Inc. Custodian Rollover Account DTD 5/19/97.
- (2) Grant of performance based incentive stock.
- (3) Option vests at a rate of 1/48th per month.
- (4) Amount of securities beneficially owned includes 701 shares acquired by the reporting person through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 31, 2012

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- 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) 523,755 shares held by Lip-Bu Tan and Ysa Loo Tan dated 02/03/1992 (including 701 shares acquired through the Cadence Design Systems, Inc., Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 31, 2012), and (iii) 15,000 shares held by A&E Investment LLC, the sole member of which is the Lip-Bu Tan and Ysa Loo Trust
- (5)
  - (6) Shares transferred to the Lip-Bu Tan and Ysa Loo Trust dated 02/03/1992.
  - (7) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of restricted stock.

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