#### 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

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BUSHBY KEVIN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
			INC [CDNS]	•		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner		
2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
			11/15/2006	Exec VP - WW Field Operations		
			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		
SAN JOSE,, CA 95134				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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(	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title Secur (Instr.	rity	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactior Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)	
Com	imon k	11/15/2006(1)		M	4,375	A	\$ 9.735	180,816	D	
Com	imon k	11/15/2006(1)		M	15,000	A	\$ 12.625	195,816	D	
Com	imon k	11/15/2006(1)		S	3,200	D	\$ 18.7778	192,616	D	
Com	imon k	11/15/2006(1)		S	7,500	D	\$ 18.8183	185,116	D	
Com	imon k	11/15/2006(1)		S	3,300	D	\$ 18.7772	181,816	D	

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Common Stock  $11/15/2006\underline{^{(1)}}$  S 5,375 D  $\frac{\$}{18.7649}$  176,441 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.735	11/15/2006		M	4,375	(2)	02/14/2013	Common Stock	4,31
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.625	11/15/2006		M	15,000	(3)	07/31/2012	Common Stock	15,0

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**BUSHBY KEVIN** 

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 Exec VP - WW Field Operations

SAN JOSE,, CA 95134

### **Signatures**

William Porter, Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin
Bushby

11/15/2006

\*\*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).

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The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected purusant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by reporting person on February 7, 2006 as amended on June 8, 2006 and September 15, 2006.

- (2) Option was granted on February 14, 2003 and vests at the rate of 1/48th per month commencing on the date of the grant.
- (3) Option was granted on July 31, 2002 and vests at the rate of 1/48th per month commencing on the date of the grant.

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