

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 15, 2011**

**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**000-15867**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0148231**  
(I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

**2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5**

**San Jose, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(408) 943-1234**

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

In February 2011, the parties to the federal securities class action in the case captioned *In re Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation* (the *Securities Litigation* ) including Cadence Design Systems, Inc. ( *Cadence* ), reached an agreement to settle the *Securities Litigation*. The parties to the related state and federal derivative cases, both captioned *In re Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Derivative Litigation* (the *Derivative Litigation* ), including Cadence, reached an agreement to settle the *Derivative Litigation*. The cases are described in more detail in Cadence's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the third quarter of fiscal 2011. In connection with the settlement of these cases, on November 15, 2011, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California issued an order preliminarily approving the settlement of the *Securities Litigation* and the *Derivative Litigation*, including the Stipulation of Settlement in the *Derivative Litigation*, dated June 7, 2011 (the *Stipulation* ) and approving distribution of the Notice of Settlement in the *Derivative Litigation* (the *Notice* ). The Stipulation requires that notice of such be given in the form of this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Stipulation and all exhibits thereto, available at [http://www.cadence.com/cadence/investor\\_relations/documents/cadence\\_derivative\\_stipulation.pdf](http://www.cadence.com/cadence/investor_relations/documents/cadence_derivative_stipulation.pdf), and the Notice, available at [http://www.cadence.com/cadence/investor\\_relations/documents/cadence\\_derivative\\_notice.pdf](http://www.cadence.com/cadence/investor_relations/documents/cadence_derivative_notice.pdf), are attached as Exhibits 99.01 and 99.02, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.01	Stipulation of Settlement.
99.02	Notice of the Stipulation of Settlement.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 18, 2011

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ James J. Cowie  
James J. Cowie  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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