

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 07/31/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

SAN JOSE, CA 95134  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					128,795 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Trust		
Common Stock	07/31/2009		Z		1,939	A	\$ 0 54,153	I	By Trust
Common Stock	07/31/2009		Z		1,939	D	\$ 0 448,534	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2009		Z		18,084	A	\$ 0 72,237	I	By Trust
Common Stock	08/05/2009		Z		18,084	D	\$ 0 430,450	D	

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Common Stock	01/08/2010	Z	38,784	A	\$ 0	111,021	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/08/2010	Z	38,784	D	\$ 0	391,666	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2010	Z	17,774	A	\$ 0	128,795	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/05/2010	<u>F(2)</u>	15,560	D	\$ 5.73	376,106	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2010	Z	17,774	D	\$ 0	358,332	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2010	<u>A(3)</u>	100,000	A	\$ 0	458,332	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	Amo Num Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.6	02/08/2010		A	800,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/08/2017	Common Stock	80

## 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

02/09/2010

\_\_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) Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction includes 1,214 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person through the Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 29, 2010.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of restricted stock.
- (3) Grant of performance based incentive stock.
- (4) Option vests at a rate of 1/48th per month.

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