

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 *
PORTER WILLIAM

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)
03/15/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | | 10,000 A \$ 14.9375 | 358,774 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2007 | | S | | 500 D \$ 20.15 | 358,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2007 | | S | | 400 D \$ 20.18 | 357,874 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2007 | | S | | 1,800 D \$ 20.19 | 356,074 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2007 | | S | | 500 D \$ 20.2 | 355,574 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/15/2007 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 20.22 | 354,174 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 20.23 | 353,374 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 20.24 | 352,974 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2007 | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 20.25 | 350,174 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 20.28 | 349,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 20.3 | 348,774 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy) | \$ 14.9375 | 03/15/2007 | | M | 10,000 | ⁽²⁾ 06/06/2007 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PORTER WILLIAM 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | EVP, Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

R.L. Smith McKeithen, Attorney-in-Fact for William
Porter

03/16/2007

__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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on December 15, 2006.
 - (2) Option was granted on June 6, 1997 and is fully vested.

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