Swainson John A Form 4 April 03, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Swainson John A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

INC [CDNS]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5 04/02/2012

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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

Conversion or Exercise 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of 4. **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

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Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 12.02 04/02/2012 A 25,000 03/31/2013 04/02/2022 Common Stock

Code V

**Reporting Owners** 

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Swainson John A 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134

# **Signatures**

James J. Cowie, Attorney-in-Fact for John A.C.
Swainson
04/03/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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