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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hsu Chi-Ping | | | 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 | | , , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2013 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specif below) Sr. Vice President, R&D | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | (A) or | d of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2013 | 02/06/2013 | Code V $F_{\underline{(1)}}$ | Amount 2,194 | D | \$ 14.05 | 127,868 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2013 | 02/08/2013 | F(1) | 2,459 | D | \$ 14.16 | 125,409 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2013 | 02/08/2013 | F(1) | 1,879 | D | \$ 14.16 | 123,530 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | /Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hsu Chi-Ping

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5 Sr. Vice President, R&D

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

James J. Cowie, Attorney-in-Fact for Chi-Ping Hsu 02/08/2013

**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) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of restricted stock.

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