

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

February 20, 2008

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**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): February 20, 2008**  
**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>000-15867</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>77-0148231</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5</b> <b>San Jose, California</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<b>95134</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 943-1234

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 20, 2008, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to \$500 million of its common stock, effective immediately. This new repurchase program is in addition to the amount remaining under Cadence's previous repurchase authorization. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

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

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on February 20, 2008.

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**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: February 20, 2008

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ William Porter  
William Porter  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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