

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
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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 \*  
 LUCAS DONALD L

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)  
 08/27/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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)
Common Stock	08/27/2007		M			25,000	\$ 14.8692	30,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007		S			688	\$ 21.3049	29,312	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007		S			6	\$ 21.305	29,306	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007		S			206	\$ 21.3053	29,100	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007		S			700	\$ 21.3054	28,400	I	By trust

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Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	515	D	\$ 21.3059	27,885	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 21.3065	27,785	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	600	D	\$ 21.3066	27,185	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	600	D	\$ 21.3073	26,585	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	600	D	\$ 21.3081	25,985	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 21.3086	25,685	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 21.3087	25,385	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 21.3088	25,085	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	600	D	\$ 21.309	24,485	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	885	D	\$ 21.3092	23,600	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	800	D	\$ 21.3095	22,800	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 21.3097	22,700	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	900	D	\$ 21.31	21,800	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 21.3105	21,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	1,078	D	\$ 21.312	20,422	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	385	D	\$ 21.313	20,037	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 21.3134	19,737	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 21.3137	19,437	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	700	D	\$ 21.314	18,737	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	661	D	\$ 21.3148	18,076	I	By trust
	08/27/2007	S	717	D	\$ 21.315	17,359	I	By trust

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Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 21.3168	17,259	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	22	D	\$ 21.3169	17,237	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/27/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 21.317	15,437	I	By trust

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.8692	08/27/2007		M	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2014	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUCAS DONALD L  
2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 X  
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

## Signatures

James J. Cowie, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald L.  
Lucas

08/28/2007

          \*\*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) Option was granted on April 1, 2004 and is fully vested.

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