

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 4

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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

(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)
08/12/2010

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2010 | | P | | 10,000 | A | \$ 6.47 | 15,000 | I | Held by Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2010 | | P | | 10,000 | A | \$ 6.47 | 10,000 | I | By Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2010 | | P | | 5,000 | A | \$ 6.5 | 15,000 | I | By Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2010 | | P | | 5,000 | A | \$ 6.42 | 20,000 | I | Held by Trust ⁽⁴⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

