

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC
 Form 4
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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 *
BECKLEY THOMAS P

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)
10/27/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President

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
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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	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/27/2015		M		16,801	A	\$ 9.56	109,320	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2015		M		3,800	A	\$ 11.62	113,120	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2015		S		20,601 (1)	D	\$ 22.3559	92,519	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2015		M		13,199	A	\$ 9.56	105,718	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2015		S		13,199 (1)	D	\$ 22.2495	92,519	D	

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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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.56	10/27/2015		M	16,801	04/18/2011 03/18/2018	Common Stock 16
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.62	10/27/2015		M	3,800	03/06/2012 02/06/2019	Common Stock 3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.56	10/28/2015		M	13,199	04/18/2011 03/18/2018	Common Stock 13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BECKLEY THOMAS P
2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas P. Beckley

10/29/2015

__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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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