

Huang Charlie X.  
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**

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 \*  
Huang Charlie X.

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)  
11/01/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
\_X\_ 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 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					12,611	I	Held by reporting person's spouse.
Common Stock	11/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 A	\$ 9.585 115,247	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2012		S	5,000 D	\$ 12.9601 110,247	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2012		G <sup>(2)</sup>	3,100 A	\$ 12.99 23,520	I	As Custodian for

Common Stock	11/02/2012	G <sup>(3)</sup>	3,100	D	\$ 12.99	232,388	I	Children Held by Trust
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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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.585	11/01/2012		M	5,000	03/07/2003 02/07/2013	Common Stock	5,000

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Huang Charlie X. 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Sr. Vice President	

### Signatures

James J. Cowie, Attorney-in-Fact for Charlie X.  
Huang  
11/05/2012

\*\*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 February 7, 2003 and is fully vested. Will expire on February 7, 2013.

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- These securities are held in custodial accounts by Reporting Person's spouse for the children of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse. The transfer of securities to these accounts was a bona fide gift from the Huang-Zhang Trust U/A DTD 6/12/96, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees.
- (2) These securities were held by Huang-Zhang Trust U/A DTD 6/12/96, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees. The transfer of securities from the trust was a bona fide gift for the children of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse.
- (3)

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