

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
 Cowie James J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC [CDNS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Sr.VP, General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/09/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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 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) Price			
Common Stock	10/09/2013		Z	V 122,586 A \$ 0 122,586		I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	10/09/2013		Z	V 122,586 (2) D \$ 0 0		D	
Common Stock	05/20/2014		M	60,000 A \$ 10.93 60,000		D	
Common Stock	05/20/2014		M	50,000 A \$ 4.2 110,000		D	
Common Stock	05/20/2014		S	60,000 (3) D \$ 15.97 50,000		D	

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Common Stock 05/20/2014 S 50,000 (3) D \$ 16.24 0 D

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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.93	05/20/2014		M	60,000	05/01/2008 04/01/2015	Common Stock 60
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.2	05/20/2014		M	50,000	03/05/2009 02/05/2016	Common Stock 50

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cowie James J 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Sr.VP, General Counsel	

## Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for James J. Cowie 05/22/2014  
 \*\*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) Shares held by the Cowie Family Trust UAD 12/14/2012, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees.

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- (2) Shares transferred to the Cowie Family Trust UAD 12/14/2012, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees.
- (3) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person, effective March 11, 2014.

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