

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 \*  
**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)  
**02/13/2014**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP of R&D**

**SAN JOSE, CA 95134**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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	02/13/2014		M		23,300	A	\$ 14.48	104,368	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2014		S		23,300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 14.6039	81,068	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2014		M		3,295	A	\$ 14.48	84,363	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2014		S		3,295 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 14.6429	81,068	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.48	02/13/2014		M	23,300	04/16/2005 04/15/2014	Common Stock	23,300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.48	02/14/2014		M	3,295	04/16/2005 04/15/2014	Common Stock	3,295

## 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. VP of R&D	

## Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas P. Beckely  
02/18/2014

\_\_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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person, effective August 21, 2013.

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