

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

April 19, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUSHBY KEVIN

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)
04/17/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP- WW Field Operations

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
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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	04/17/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 10.105 211,690
Common Stock	04/17/2006		M		15,000	A	\$ 12.625 226,690
Common Stock	04/17/2006 ⁽¹⁾		S		5,000	D	\$ 18.0936 221,690
Common Stock	04/17/2006 ⁽¹⁾		S		3,375	D	\$ 18.0883 218,315
Common Stock	04/17/2006 ⁽¹⁾		S		3,875	D	\$ 18.1067 214,440

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Common Stock	04/17/2006 ⁽¹⁾	S	4,875	D	\$ 18.1369	209,565	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006 ⁽¹⁾	S	500	D	\$ 18.1528	209,065	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006 ⁽¹⁾	S	1,750	D	\$ 18.1539	207,315	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006 ⁽¹⁾	S	1,875	D	\$ 18.1389	205,440	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006 ⁽¹⁾	S	1,375	D	\$ 18.1237	204,065	D
Common Stock	04/17/2006 ⁽¹⁾	S	2,375	D	\$ 18.1564	201,690	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 10.105	04/17/2006		M	10,000	⁽²⁾ 01/29/2013	Common Stock 10,000
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.625	04/17/2006		M	15,000	⁽³⁾ 07/31/2012	Common Stock 15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BUSHBY KEVIN	Exec VP- WW Field Operations

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

/s/ R.L. Smith McKeithen, Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin
Bushby

04/19/2006

__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 on February 7, 2006.
- (2) Option was granted on January 29, 2003 and vests at a rate of 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (3) Option was granted on July 31, 2002 and vests at a rate of 1/48th per month thereafter.

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