CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 5

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMB Number:	3235-0362			
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See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported See Instruction 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported												
1. Name and A LUCAS DO	ddress of Reporting F NALD L	9	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) (M	liddle) 3	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5												
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						(6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting					
		-	Thea(Monus Day, Tear)					(check applicable line)				
SAN JOSE, CA 95134 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting												
(6:4)	(State)	7:)						Person				
(City)		(Zip)		e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned at end	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Histi: 1)	(msu. 1)		
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	15,000	I	By Trust		
Common Stock	08/01/2011	Â		G	2,222	D	\$ 0	52,778	I	Held by Trust		
Common Stock	08/01/2011	Â		G	2,222	D	\$0	50,556	I	Held by Trust		

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Common Stock	08/02/2011	Â	G	2,222	D	\$0	46,112	I	Held by Trust
Common Stock	08/02/2011	Â	G	2,222	D	\$0	43,890	I	Held by Trust
Common Stock	08/02/2011	Â	G	2,222	D	\$0	41,668	I	Held by Trust
Common Stock	08/02/2011	Â	G	2,222	D	\$0	39,446	I	Held by Trust
Common Stock	08/02/2011	Â	G	2,222	D	\$0	37,224	I	Held by Trust
Common Stock	08/02/2011	Â	G	2,222	D	\$ 0	35,002	I	Held by Trust

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		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or Number	
						Exercisable	Date	of		
					(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LUCAS DONALD L 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Â	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

James J. Cowie, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald L. Lucas 02/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

Date

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- * 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) These securities are held by Donald L. Lucas, SUCC TTEE, Donald L. Lucas Profit Sharing Trust dtd 1/1/84.

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