

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 SANGIOVANNI VINCENTELLI
 ALBERTO

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

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)
 02/28/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2006 | | M | | 60,000 | A | \$ 14,3541 | 100,493 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2006 | | S | | 20,000 | D | \$ 17.75 | 80,493 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2006 | | S | | 20,000 | D | \$ 17.8 | 60,493 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2006 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 17.76 | 50,493 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 17.85 | 40,493 | D | |

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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) | \$ 14.3541 | 02/28/2006 | | M | 60,000 | <u>(1)</u> 03/01/2006 | Common Stock | 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANGIOVANNI VINCENTELLI ALBERTO
2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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Signatures

R.L. Smith McKeithen, Attorney-in-Fact for Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli

03/01/2006

__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) Option was granted on March 1, 1995 and is fully vested.

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