

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**GAVRIELOV MOSHE**

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)  
**05/15/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP, GM, Verification Division**

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	05/15/2006		A		75,000	A	\$ 13.855
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S		<u>6,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 19.1
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S		<u>4,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 19.0131
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S		<u>5,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 19.1023
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S		<u>5,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 19.1318

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Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	<u>10,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.176	176,063	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	<u>5,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.2	171,063	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	<u>5,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.0574	166,063	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	<u>5,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.0007	161,063	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	<u>5,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.0726	156,063	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	<u>5,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.0064	151,063	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	<u>5,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.0022	146,063	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	<u>7,500</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.0278	138,563	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	<u>1,800</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.0335	136,763	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	<u>5,700</u> (1)	D	\$ 19.01	131,063	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)	\$ 13.855	05/15/2006		M	75,000	<u>(2)</u> 04/15/2006	Common Stock 75,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAVRIELOV MOSHE 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			EVP, GM, Verification Division	

## Signatures

R.L. Smith McKeithen, Attorney-in-Fact for Moshe Gavriellov  
05/17/2006

\_\_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 10b-5 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 8, 2006.
- (2) Option was granted on April 15, 2005 and vests at a rate of 1/4th of the grant on one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and 1/48th per month thereafter.

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