

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 \*  
 SHOVEN JOHN B

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)  
 05/20/2016

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

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)  
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**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	05/20/2016		M			29,400	A	\$ 20.53	168,444	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2016		S			29,400 (1)	D	\$ 24.5372	139,044	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2016		M			4,800	A	\$ 20.53	143,844	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2016		S			4,800 (1)	D	\$ 24.5694	139,044	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2016		M			15,800	A	\$ 20.53	154,844	D	

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Common Stock	05/24/2016	S	15,800 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 24.8294	139,044	D	
Common Stock						40,000	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>

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)	Am or Num of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.53	05/20/2016		M	29,400	03/31/2008	04/02/2017	Common Stock	29
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to Buy)	\$ 20.53	05/23/2016		M	4,800	03/31/2008	04/02/2017	Common Stock	4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.53	05/24/2016		M	15,800	03/31/2008	04/02/2017	Common Stock	15

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHOVEN JOHN B  
2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 X  
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

## Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for John B. Shoven

05/24/2016

\*\*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.
  - (2) Shares held by the Shoven Family Trust dated 03/01/2012.

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