

Huang Charlie X.  
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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 \*  
Huang Charlie X.

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)  
02/02/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President

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  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					7,633 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Held by reporting person's spouse.
Common Stock					11,420	I	As Custodian for Minor Children <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					244,488	I	Held by Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
	02/02/2009		F	D	43,935	D <sup>(5)</sup>	



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- (3) These securities are held by Huang-Zhang Trust U/A DTD 6/12/96, of which Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse are trustees.
- (4) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of restricted stock.
- (5) The Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following the Reported Transaction also includes 6,278 shares acquired by the reporting person through the Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 30, 2009.

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