

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LUCAS DONALD L

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2011

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

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | Amount (A) or Price (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 15,000 | I | By Trust (1) |
| 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 |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2011 | Â | G | 2,222 D | \$ 0 | 48,334 | 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 of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of 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

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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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