

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

October 20, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 20, 2004

**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>1-10606</b>	<b>77-0148231</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
<b>2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5 San Jose, California</b>	<b>95134</b>	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 943-1234

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The financial results of Cadence Design Systems, Inc. ( "Cadence" ) for the quarter ended October 2, 2004 are provided in Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The presentation of Cadence's third quarter 2004 financial results included in this Current Report on Form 8-K is qualified by a detailed discussion of associated material risks set forth in Cadence's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These include Cadence's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 3, 2004 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 3, 2004.

The information in this report shall be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement heretofore or hereafter filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except to the extent that such information is superceded by information as of a subsequent date that is included in or incorporated by reference into such registration statement. The information in this report shall be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Cadence Design Systems, Inc. financial results for the quarter ended October 2, 2004. This exhibit shall be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement heretofore or hereafter filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except to the extent that such information is superceded by information as of a subsequent date that is included in or incorporated by reference into such registration statement. The information in this report shall be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 20, 2004

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ William Porter  
William Porter  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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