

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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 24, 2012**

**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-15867**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**77-0148231**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5**

**San Jose, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
**(408) 943-1234**

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On October 24, 2012, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2012, ended September 29, 2012.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.01	Press Release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on October 24, 2012.

**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 24, 2012

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Geoffrey G. Ribar  
Geoffrey G. Ribar  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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