CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIBAR GEOFFREY G			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) 2655 SEELY	(First) AVENUE,	(Middle) BLDG. 5	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, CFO		
	(Street)		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		
SAN JOSE, O	CA 95134			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (`	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2017		F	2,380 (1)	D D	\$ 29.38	206,072	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2017		M	70,000	A	\$ 14.22	276,072	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2017		S	70,000 (2)	D	\$ 29.4642	206,072	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercis		7. Title and A	-
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.22	02/07/2017		M	70,000	03/11/2013	02/11/2020	Common Stock	70

Reporting Owners

Penarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIBAR GEOFFREY G 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5

Sr. VP, CFO

02/07/2017

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for Geoffrey G. Ribar

**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) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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