#### CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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02/11/2015

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1. Name and Add TAN LIP BU	ress of Reporting	g Person <u>*</u>	2. Issu Symbol	er Name and	d Ticker or	Γrading		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to uer			
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			INC [C	CDNS]				(Check	ck all applicable)		
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2655 SEELY	AVENIJE BI	DG 5	(Month/ 02/11/2	Day/Year)			X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
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1.Title of 2. 7	Γransaction Date						A) or	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (M (Instr. 3)	onth/Day/Year)	Execution I any	Date, if		Disposed of			Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form:	Indirect Beneficial	
(IIIstr. 3)	(Month/Day						Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership		
								Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A) or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
G				Code V	Amount		rice	(Instr. 3 and 4)		** 115	
Common Stock								31,400	I	Held By IRA (1)	
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Common Stock	02/11/2015	Z	V	27,409	A	\$ 0	827,501	I	By Trust 2 (5)
Common Stock	02/20/2015	Z	V	11,813 (4)	D	\$ 0	249,998	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2015	Z	V	11,813	A	\$ 0	839,314	I	By Trust 2 (5)
Common Stock	02/23/2015	M		25,000	A	\$ 14.59	274,998	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2015	M		50,000	A	\$ 2.61	324,998	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2015	M		370,589	A	\$ 4.12	695,587	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2015	M		250,000	A	\$ 4.2	945,587	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2015	S		695,589 (6)	D	\$ 18.431	249,998	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015	M		79,411	A	\$ 4.12	329,409	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015	M		41,000	A	\$ 2.61	370,409	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015	S		120,411 (6)	D	\$ 18.6238	249,998	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2015	M		9,000	A	\$ 2.61	258,998	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2015	M		70,174	A	\$ 4.12	329,172	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2015	S		79,174 (6)	D	\$ 18.6674	249,998	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$ 

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Am
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secu
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)		
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and		

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			Code V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.59	02/23/2015	M	25,000	03/31/2006	04/01/2015	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.61	02/23/2015	M	50,000	01/08/2009	12/15/2015	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.12	02/23/2015	M	370,589	01/08/2010	01/08/2016	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.2	02/23/2015	M	250,000	03/05/2009	02/05/2016	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.12	02/24/2015	M	79,411	01/08/2010	01/08/2016	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.61	02/24/2015	M	41,000	01/08/2009	12/15/2015	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.61	02/25/2015	M	9,000	01/08/2009	12/15/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.12	02/25/2015	M	70,174	01/08/2010	01/08/2016	Common Stock	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TAN LIP BU 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X		President & CEO				

# **Signatures**

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for Lip-Bu Tan 02/25/2015

\*\*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 held by IRA FBO Lip-Bu Tan DB Securities Inc. Custodian Rollover Account DTD 5/19/1997.

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- (2) Shares held by A&E Investment LLC, the sole member of which is the Lip-Bu Tan and Ysa Loo Trust dated 2/3/1992.
- (3) Shares held by L Tan & N Lee & W Lee Trustees, Pacvan Walden Inc.
- (4) Shares transferred to the Lip-Bu Tan and Ysa Loo Trust dated 2/3/1992.
- (5) Shares held by the Lip-Bu and Ysa Loo Trust date 2/3/1992.
- (6) 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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