

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MCKEITHEN R L SMITH

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)
 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/16/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.

SAN JOSE,, CA 95134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/16/2007		M		\$ 12.5937	85,554	D
Common Stock	01/16/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		\$ 18.16	85,368	D
Common Stock	01/16/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		\$ 18.15	80,175	D
Common Stock	01/16/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		\$ 18.14	77,530	D
Common Stock	01/16/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		\$ 18.13	77,291	D

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Common Stock	01/16/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	400	D	\$ 18.12	76,891	D
Common Stock	01/16/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 18.11	76,591	D
Common Stock	01/16/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	1,037	D	\$ 18.1	75,554	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5937	01/16/2007		M	10,000	⁽²⁾ 05/12/2009	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCKEITHEN R L SMITH 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 SAN JOSE,, CA 95134			Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.	

Signatures

R.L. Smith
McKeithen
01/16/2007
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by reporting person on December 15, 2006.

(2) Option was granted on May 12, 1999, and is fully vested.

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