

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

February 01, 2012

**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): February 1, 2012

**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**000-15867**  
(Commission

File Number)

**77-0148231**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**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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- .. 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 February 1, 2012, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2011.

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 February 1, 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: February 1, 2012

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

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

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