CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K October 26, 2011

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): October 26, 2011

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

000-15867 (Commission 77-0148231 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " 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 26, 2011, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2011, ended October 1, 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 October 26, 2011.

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 26, 2011

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

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

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