

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
Form SD  
May 31, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM SD**

**Specialized Disclosure Report**

**Cadence Design Systems, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>Delaware</b> <b>(State or other jurisdiction</b>	<b>000-15867</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>00-0000000</b> <b>(IRS Employer</b>
<b>of incorporation or organization)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
<b>2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5, San Jose, California</b> <b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b>	<b>Lou Holt</b>	<b>95134</b> <b>(Zip Code)</b>
	<b>Corporate Vice President</b>	
	<b>(408) 943-1234</b>	

**(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report)**

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

- Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015.

**Section 1 Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

**Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report**  
*Conflict Minerals Disclosure*

A copy of Cadence Design Systems, Inc.'s Conflict Minerals Report filed for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015 is publicly available on the investor relations page of its website at [www.cadence.com/cadence/investor\\_relations](http://www.cadence.com/cadence/investor_relations).

**Item 1.02 Exhibit**

Cadence Design Systems, Inc.'s Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto.

**Section 2 Exhibits**

**Item 2.01 Exhibits**

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form SD.

**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 duly authorized undersigned.

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

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

Dated: May 31, 2016