

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

December 21, 2001

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**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): **December 20, 2001**

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-10606
(Commission File Number)

77-0148231
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2655 SEELY AVENUE, BUILDING 5
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95134**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(408) 943-1234**

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of the Registrant issued on December 20, 2001. |

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 20, 2001, Cadence Design Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Registrant), announced the completion of its acquisition of Silicon Perspective Corp., a California corporation (SPC). The acquisition of SPC was effected by means of a merger pursuant to which a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant merged with and into SPC, with SPC as the surviving company.

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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 as of December 20, 2001

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: _____ /s/ William Porter

William Porter
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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