

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

March 11, 2005

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 9, 2005**

**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10606**  
(Commission file number)

**77-0148231**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5**  
**San Jose, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(408) 943-1234**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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))
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(b) On March 10, 2005, Susan L. Bostrom resigned from the Board of Directors of Cadence Design Systems, Inc.

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**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: March 11, 2005

**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**

By: /s/ R.L. Smith McKeithen  
R.L. Smith McKeithen  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary