

Miller James S JR  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Miller James S JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC [CDNS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/15/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President, PTO

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S(1)	5,951 D \$ 7.5	331,347	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S(2)	1,100 D \$ 7.52	330,247	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S(3)	900 D \$ 7.53	329,347	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S(4)	7,943 D \$ 7.61	321,404	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2008		F(5)	5,718 D \$ 7.39	315,686	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Miller James S JR 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Executive Vice President, PTO	

## Signatures

James J. Cowie, Attorney-in-Fact for James S. Miller, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 09/17/2008

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 10, 2007, as amended on September 5, 2008.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 10, 2007, as amended on September 5, 2008.
- (3) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 10, 2007, as amended on September 5, 2008.
- (4) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 10, 2007, as amended on September 5, 2008.

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(5) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations resulting from the vesting of restricted stock.

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