

Modi Nimish Harsukh  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Modi Nimish Harsukh

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)  
08/20/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President - R&D

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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			
Common Stock	08/20/2012	08/20/2012	Z	V	4,221	A	\$ 0 34,301	I	Held by Trust
Common Stock	08/20/2012	08/20/2012	Z <sup>(1)</sup>	V	4,221	D	\$ 0 109,544	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock	08/31/2012	08/31/2012	Z	V	61,599	A	\$ 0 95,900	I	Held by Trust
Common Stock	08/31/2012	08/31/2012	Z <sup>(1)</sup>	V	61,599	D	\$ 0 47,945	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2013	02/06/2013	F <sup>(3)</sup>		2,194	D	\$ 14.05 45,751	D	

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Common Stock	02/08/2013	02/08/2013	F <sup>(3)</sup>	2,463	D	\$ 14.16	43,288	D
Common Stock	02/08/2013	02/08/2013	F <sup>(3)</sup>	1,879	D	\$ 14.16	41,409	D

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 Owned Following Reporting Date (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Modi Nimish Harsukh 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Sr. Vice President - R&D	

## Signatures

James J. Cowie, Attorney-in-Fact for Nimish H. Modi  
02/08/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Shares transferred to The Modi Family Revocable Trust, dated 2/14/2007, with Nimish Modi and Parul Modi as trustees.

(2)

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Amount of securities beneficially owned includes 578 shares acquired by the reporting person through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 31, 2013.

(3) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of restricted stock.

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