

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

February 03, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**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): February 1, 2012

**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**000-15867**  
(Commission

File Number)

**77-0148231**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5**

**San Jose, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
**(408) 943-1234**

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On February 1, 2012, John A.C. Swainson notified the Board of Directors of Cadence Design Systems, Inc. ( Cadence ) that he has accepted an appointment with Dell Inc. as President of Dell Software, and as a result will not stand for re-election at the next annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Swainson will continue to serve as a director of Cadence until Cadence s next annual meeting of stockholders, which is scheduled to be held on May 4, 2012.

**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: February 3, 2012

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ James J. Cowie  
James J. Cowie  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel