

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

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**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 3, 2005**

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
(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:

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The financial results of Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (Cadence) for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended January 1, 2005 are provided in Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The presentation of Cadence s financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended January 1, 2005 included in this Current Report on Form 8-K is qualified by a detailed discussion of associated material risks set forth in Cadence s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These include Cadence s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 3, 2004 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 2, 2004.

The information in this report shall be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement heretofore or hereafter filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except to the extent that such information is superceded by information as of a subsequent date that is included in or incorporated by reference into such registration statement. The information in this report shall be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Cadence Design Systems, Inc. financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended January 1, 2005. This exhibit shall be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement heretofore or hereafter filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except to the extent that such information is superceded by information as of a subsequent date that is included in or incorporated by reference into such registration statement. The information in this report shall be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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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: February 3, 2005

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ William Porter

William Porter
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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