CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K January 30, 2008

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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): January 30, 2008 CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware000-1586777-0148231(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5 San Jose, California 95134

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 30, 2008, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 29, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on January 30, 2008.

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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: January 30, 2008

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ William Porter
William Porter
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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