

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 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): July 25, 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)

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

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 25, 2012, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter of 2012, ended June 30, 2012.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 99.01       | Press Release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on July 25, 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: July 25, 2012

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Geoffrey G. Ribar  
Geoffrey G. Ribar  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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