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SECURITIES

1(b).

(City)

Stock

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZAMAN ANEEL		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) 2655 SEELY	(First) (Middle) AVENUE, BLDG. 5	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2019	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President		
(Street)		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		
SAN JOSE, CA	A 95134		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned							ly Owncu
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C = V	A	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	02/22/2019		A	21,001	A	\$0	217,873 <u>(2)</u>	D	

(1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.57	02/22/2019		A	41,918 (3)	03/22/2019	02/22/2026	Common Stock	41

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZAMAN ANEEL 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for Aneel Zaman

02/26/2019

**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) Grant of performance-based incentive stock.
- (2) Amount of securities beneficially owned includes 267 shares acquired by the Reporting Person through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 31, 2019.
- (3) Option vests at a rate of 1/48th per month.

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