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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GAVRIELO	•	rting Person *	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) (First) (Middle) 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5		` '	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2006	Director 10% Owner Specify oblow) Other (specify below) EVP, GM, Verification Division			
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95134			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/31/2006		M	1,055	A	\$ 6.67	132,118	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	1,055	D	\$ 17.77	131,063	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		M	9,069	A	\$ 6.67	140,132	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2006		S(1)	9,069	D	\$ 17.77	131,063	D	

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

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	05/31/2006		M	9,069	(2)	05/27/2014	Common Stock	9,069
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	05/31/2006		M	1,055	<u>(2)</u>	05/27/2014	Common Stock	1,055

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAVRIELOV MOSHE 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134

EVP, GM, Verification Division

Signatures

R.L. Smith McKeithen, Attorney-in-Fact for Moshe
Gavrielov

06/01/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 8, 2006.
- Option was granted on May 27, 2004 and vests at a rate of 1/4th of the grant on one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and 1/36th of the remaining option will vest at the end of each month thereafter.

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