

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GAVRIELOV MOSHE**

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**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/15/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP, GM, Verification Division**

**SAN JOSE, CA 95134**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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		
Common Stock	05/15/2007		M		4,753 (1) A \$ 16.83	167,575	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007		M		74,558 (1) D \$ 16.83	242,133	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007		S		34,000 (1) D \$ 21.726	208,133	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007		S		8,000 (1) D \$ 21.8365	200,133	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007		S		8,000 (1) D \$ 21.8883	192,133	D

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Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>5,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.9415	187,133	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>24,311</u> (1)	D	\$ 22	162,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	M	<u>25,000</u> (1)	A	\$ 16.525	187,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>3,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.8092	184,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>12,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.6937	172,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>10,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.7136	162,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	M	<u>75,000</u> (1)	A	\$ 13.855	237,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>15,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.7702	222,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>5,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.8304	217,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>10,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.8669	207,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>8,500</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.8882	199,322	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>6,500</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.838	192,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>10,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.8058	182,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>10,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.846	172,822	D
Common Stock	05/15/2007	S	<u>10,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 21.8518	162,822	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Incentive Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 16.83	05/15/2007	M	4,753 (1)	(2)	05/29/2013	Common Stock	4,753
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 16.83	05/15/2007	M	74,558 (1)	(2)	05/29/2013	Common Stock	74,558
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.855	05/15/2007	M	75,000 (1)	(3)	04/15/2015	Common Stock	75,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 16.525	05/15/2007	M	25,000 (1)	(4)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	25,000

## 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 Gavriellov  
Date: 05/15/2007

\*\*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) 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 and amended on February 27, 2007.
- (2) Option was granted on May 29, 2003 and is vesting at a rate of 1/48th per month.
- (3) Option was granted on April 15, 2005 and is vesting at a rate of 1/48th per month.
- (4) Option was granted on February 8, 2006 and is vesting at a rate of 1/48th per month.

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