

Miller James S JR
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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 *
 Miller James S JR

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)
 09/15/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President, PTO

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S(1)	5,951 D \$ 7.5	331,347	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S(2)	1,100 D \$ 7.52	330,247	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S(3)	900 D \$ 7.53	329,347	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S(4)	7,943 D \$ 7.61	321,404	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2008		F(5)	5,718 D \$ 7.39	315,686	D	

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(5) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations resulting from the vesting of restricted stock.

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