

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

July 13, 2005

**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 8, 2005**

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-10606
(Commission file number)

77-0148231
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5
San Jose, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

95134
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(408) 943-1234**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) On July 8, 2005, H. Raymond Bingham resigned as the Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors and as a Director and officer of Cadence Design Systems, Inc. and all its subsidiaries and affiliates, but he will remain a Cadence employee until July 31, 2005, at which time he will retire.

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 13, 2005

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ R.L. Smith McKeithen
R.L. Smith McKeithen
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary