

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

October 26, 2005

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**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): October 26, 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:

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 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2005, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (Cadence) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2005, ended October 1, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on October 26, 2005 |

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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: October 26, 2005

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

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

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Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on October 26, 2005