

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

April 27, 2011

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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): April 27, 2011**  
**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-15867**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0148231**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5**  
**San Jose, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

**(408) 943-1234**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 27, 2011, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter of 2011, ended April 2, 2011.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.01	Press Release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on April 27, 2011.

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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: April 27, 2011

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Geoffrey G. Ribar  
Geoffrey G. Ribar  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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