CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K March 05, 2012

# 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): March 5, 2012

# CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	000-15867	77-0148231
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer
of Incorporation)		Identification No.)
2655 Seely Aven	nue, Building 5	
San Jose, California		95134
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 5, 2012, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. announced the appointment of Martin Lund to the position of Senior Vice President of Research and Development.

A copy of the press release making such announcement 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 Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Press Release dated March 5, 2012.

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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: March 5, 2012

#### CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ James J. Cowie James J. Cowie Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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