

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

February 11, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): **February 10, 2004**

**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**DELAWARE**

**1-10606**

**77-0148231**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2655 SEELY AVENUE, BUILDING 5  
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95134**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(408) 943-1234**

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 10, 2004, Cadence Design Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Registrant ), issued a press release announcing the election of Lip-Bu Tan to its Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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**Signature**

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 as of February 10, 2004.

**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**

By: /s/ William Porter

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William Porter  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of the Registrant issued on February 10, 2004.