

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2014

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 20, 2014

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)   | 000-15867<br>(Commission File Number) | 00-0000000<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5<br>San Jose, California<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices)<br>(408) 943-1234<br>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) |                                       | 95134<br>(Zip 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 20, 2014, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 27, 2014.

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 October 20, 2014. |

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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 20, 2014

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

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

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