CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K May 08, 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): May 4, 2012

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction	000-15867 (Commission	77-0148231 (I.R.S. Employer
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
2655 Seely Avenue, I	Building 5	
San Jose, Califo (Address of Principal Exec		95134 (Zip Code)
(Registr	rant s telephone number, including area	code)
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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 4, 2012 (the Annual Meeting), the stockholders of Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (Cadence) voted on the following matters, which are described in detail in Cadence s Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 20, 2012:

1. A proposal to elect eight (8) directors of Cadence to serve until the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified, or until such director s earlier death, resignation or removal, was approved as set forth below.

Nominee	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Susan L. Bostrom	224,966,720	2,283,401	182,450	29,063,195
Donald L. Lucas	223,200,175	4,052,813	179,583	29,063,195
Dr. James D. Plummer	226,174,114	1,070,447	188,010	29,063,195
Dr. Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli	225,151,152	2,127,677	153,742	29,063,195
George M. Scalise	223,373,539	3,891,867	167,165	29,063,195
Dr. John B. Shoven	218,126,479	9,137,961	168,131	29,063,195
Roger S. Siboni	224,982,134	2,269,450	180,987	29,063,195
Lip-Bu Tan	209,416,048	17,876,281	140,242	29,063,195

2. A proposal to approve the amendment and restatement of the 1995 Directors Stock Option Plan (the Directors Plan) was approved as set forth below.

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
155,891,993	71,393,430	147,148	29,063,195

3.	A proposal to approve an increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock reserved for issuance under the Director Plan from 3,050,000 shares to 3,550,000 shares was approved as set forth below.					
	For 155,638,625	Against 71,646,858	Abstain 147,088	Broker Non-Votes 29,063,195		
4.	A non-binding advisory resolution approving executive compensation was approved as set forth below.					
	For 220,849,579	Against 6,323,151	Abstain 259,841	Broker Non-Votes 29,063,195		
5.	 A proposal to ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as Cadence s independent registered public accounting firm for the f year ending December 29, 2012 was approved as set forth below. 					
	For 254,501,341	Against 1,670,824	Abstain 323,601	Broker Non-Votes		

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: May 8, 2012

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

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