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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC [CDNS] WALL JOHN M (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. (Check all applicable) 5 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Sr. VP & CFO Person SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95134 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 38,342 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4) Title	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D)	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/18/2015	03/18/2018	Common Stock	271	\$ 9.56	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
toporting of the relation of the relations	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WALL JOHN M 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Â	Â	Sr. VP & CFO	Â	

Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for John M. Wall

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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