CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC Form S-8 POS May 13, 2011

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Registration No. 033-53913 333-40047 333-101692 333-105488

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

77-0148231

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5 San Jose, California 95134

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

1993 Non-Statutory Stock Option Plan 1997 Nonstatutory Stock Incentive Plan

(Full title of the plan)

James J. Cowie, Esq.
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Cadence Design Systems, Inc.
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(Name and address of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting companyo

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

NOTE

Cadence Design Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Registrant) registered shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), issuable to eligible employees and consultants of the Registrant and its affiliates under the Registrant s 1993 Non-Statutory Stock Option Plan (the 1993 Plan) pursuant to Registration Statements on Form S-8, File Nos. 033-53913 and 333-101692, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on May 31, 1994 and December 6, 2002, respectively. The Registrant registered shares of its Common Stock, issuable to eligible employees and consultants of the Registrant and its affiliates under the Registrant s 1997 Nonstatutory Stock Incentive Plan (the 1997 Plan, and together with the 1993 Plan, the Plans) pursuant to Registration Statements on Form S-8, File Nos. 333-40047 and 333-105488, filed with the Commission on November 12, 1997 and May 23, 2003, respectively. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to deregister the shares of Common Stock that have not yet been issued under the Plans.

Accordingly, the Registrant hereby withdraws from registration under the Registration Statements on Form S-8, File Nos. 033-53913, 333-101692, 333-40047 and 333-105488 shares of its Common Stock that have not been and will not be issued under the Plans.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8, and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of San Jose, state of California, on this 10th day of May, 2011.

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Lip-Bu Tan Lip-Bu Tan

President, Chief Executive Officer and

Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Lip-Bu Tan	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	May 10, 2011
Lip-Bu Tan		
/s/ Geoffrey G. Ribar	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	May 10, 2011
Geoffrey G. Ribar		
/s/ Dr. John B. Shoven	Chairman of the Board of Directors	May 10, 2011
Dr. John B. Shoven		
/s/ Susan L. Bostrom	Director	May 10, 2011
Susan L. Bostrom		
/s/ Donald L. Lucas	Director	May 10, 2011
Donald L. Lucas		
/s/ Dr. Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli	Director	May 10, 2011
Dr. Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli		
/s/ George M. Scalise	Director	May 10, 2011
George M. Scalise		
/s/ Roger S. Siboni	Director	May 10, 2011

Roger S. Siboni

/s/ John A.C. Swainson Director May 10, 2011

John A.C. Swainson