

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2017

**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): March 23, 2017**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**000-15867**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**00-0000000**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5**

**San Jose, California**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**  
**(408) 943-1234**

**95134**  
**(Zip Code)**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area 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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

- (b) As of March 23, 2017, George M. Scalise has decided to retire from the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Cadence Design Systems, Inc. and not stand for re-election at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which is scheduled to be held on May 4, 2017 (the Annual Meeting ). Mr. Scalise intends to serve on the Board until the Annual Meeting.

**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: March 23, 2017

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ James J. Cowie

James J. Cowie  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary