

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

February 01, 2006

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**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): February 1, 2006**  
**CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

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

**77-0148231**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5**  
**San Jose, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 943-1234

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 1, 2006, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on February 1, 2006

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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: February 1, 2006

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ William Porter  
William Porter  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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