

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

December 10, 2008

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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): December 10, 2008**  
**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)

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

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

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

**(408) 943-1234**

(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:

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

On December 10, 2008, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. ( Cadence ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2008, ended September 27, 2008, and the results of the previously announced accounting investigation conducted by the Audit Committee of its Board of Directors.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01 and is incorporated by reference herein.

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

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.01	Press Release issued by Cadence Design Systems, Inc. on December 10, 2008.

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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: December 10, 2008

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin S. Palatnik  
Kevin S. Palatnik  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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