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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM SD**  
**Specialized Disclosure Report**

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**Cadence Design Systems, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

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

**00-0000000**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5, San Jose,  
California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**95134**  
(Zip Code)

**Nita Espinosa-Cornfoot**  
**VP Strategic Sourcing**  
**(408) 943-1234**  
(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the  
person to contact in connection with this report)

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Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

- ☒ Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2023.
  - ☐ Rule 13q-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13q-1) for the fiscal year ended.
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## **Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

### **Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report**

#### **Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

A copy of Cadence Design Systems, Inc.'s Conflict Minerals Report filed for the calendar year ended December 31, 2023 is publicly available in the SEC filings section of the company's investor relations page at

[https://www.cadence.com/en\\_US/home/company/investors/sec-filings.html](https://www.cadence.com/en_US/home/company/investors/sec-filings.html).

#### **Item 1.02 Exhibit**

Cadence Design Systems, Inc.'s Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2023 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto.

## **Section 2 - Resource Extraction Issuer Disclosure**

N/A

## **Section 3. Exhibits**

### **Item 3.01 Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>1.01</u>	<u><a href="#">Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form SD.</a></u>

## **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 duly authorized undersigned.

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS,  
INC.

By: /s/ John M. Wall  
John M. Wall  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 30, 2024