

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### **MAGMA DESIGN AUTOMATION INC**

CIK: **1065034** | IRS No.: **770454924** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0331**  
SIC: **7372** Prepackaged software

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **MADHAVAN RAJEEV**

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

|   |         |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br><b>MADHAVAN RAJEEV</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>MAGMA DESIGN AUTOMATION INC</b><br>[LAVA] |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Chairman &amp; CEO</b> |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/03/2007                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check applicable line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| (Street)  |         |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| SAN JOSE, CA 95110  |         |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |   |  |  |  |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-----------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price     |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/03/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D          | \$13.16   | 636,256   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/03/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 6,243   | D          | \$13.1583 | 630,013   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/03/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 8,516   | D          | \$13.16   | 621,497   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/03/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 14,341  | D          | \$13.19   | 607,156   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |           | 134,106   | I  | By Trust <sup>(1)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |           | 7,478   | I  | By GRAT <sup>(2)</sup>                                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |           | 7,478   | I  | By GRAT <sup>(3)</sup>                                |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  |

